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Annual Report

Town Of Kensington

New Hampshire

Year Ending
December 31

1974

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENT,

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS,

TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK,

POLICE DEPARTMENT,

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., BOARD OF EDUCATION,

SCHOOL TREASURER, THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Kensington

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ended December 31,

1974

KENSINGTON TOWN REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

John W. York

Supervisors of the Check List

Charles F. Adams

Leslie C. Briggs

J. Clark Jacobs

Town Clerk

D. Everett Palmer

Selectmen

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.

Term Expires March 1975

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Term Expires March 1976

Charles R. Eastman

Term Expires March 1977

Treasurer

Harry L. Steeves

Tax Collector

Lydia F. Lambert

Road Agent

Robert J. Sargent

Dog Officer

Richard I. Sim

Auditors

Robert E. Batchelder

Joan T. Kaler

Trustee of Public Library

Doris A. Bickford

Joanne Cole

Katherine M. Webster

Trustee of Trust Funds

William H. Herron, Jr.

Edith M. Keough

James R. Rosencrantz

Police

Paul E. Steeves, Chief of Police

Stanley J. Knapp, Jr.

Arthur F. Wiggin, Jr.

Board of Health

Karl L. Singer, M.D.

The Exeter Visiting Nurse Association

Jessie E. York, Representative

Fire Warden

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Deputy Fire Wardens

Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr.

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Alfred I. Felch

John W. York

Chief of Kensington Fire Department

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Board of Fire Engineers

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Alfred I. Felch

Term Expires March 1977

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.

Selectman

Planning Board

Mary W. Gamelin

Term Expires April 1975

Donald G. Grover

Term Expires April 1976

Richard F. Brinckerhoff

Term Expires April 1977

William M. Lannon

Term Expires April 1977

Herbett A. Grant, Jr.

Term Expires April 1978

Gordon H. Swift

Term Expires April 1979

Frank W. Rosencrantz (Selectman)

Board of Appeals

Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr.

Term Expires March 1975

Paul S. Estabrook

Term Expires March 1976

Henry C. Dillenbeck

Term Expires March 1977

James R. Rosencrantz

Term Expires March 1978

Mildred Chase

Term Expires March 1979

Conservation Commission

Betty Brinckerhoff

Term Expires March 1975

Seth Perry (Chairman)

Term Expires March 1975

Martha E. Briggs

Term Expires March 1976

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.

Term Expires March 1976

Robert J. Sargent

Term Expires March 1977

Representative to the Southeastern N.H.

Regional Planning Commission

Seth Perry

Mary Gamelin

Recreation Committee

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.

John Thomas

Mark Brewer

Paul W. Kimball

Doris P. Swift

Civil Defense Director

Andrew J. Mertinooke

Water Resources Commission

Herbert L. Eastman, Chairman

John M. Chase

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Ralph B. Sargent

Richard B. Batchelder

Highway Safety Committee

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.

Charles R. Eastman

Charles A. George

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Paul E. Steeves

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to close of p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the Fourth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by substituting for Article 12 the following (Amendment No. 1) Building lots must meet the following requirements based on soil conditions:

1. All septic systems must meet the minimum standards imposed by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

- b. All test pits and percolation tests shall be performed in the presence of a qualified test pit inspector approved by the selectmen. After installation the septic system must also be approved by the same official before it is covered over. A fee will be charged, returnable to the inspector, and shall constitute payment in full for his services.

- c. The bottom of the tile in a proposed leaching bed or trench and the floor of a leaching cesspool or leaching bed shall be a minimum of four (4) feet above the seasonal high water table. Fill may not be added to meet this requirement.

- d. The bottom of the tile in a proposed leaching bed or trench and the floor of a leaching cesspool or leaching bed shall be a minimum of eight (8) feet above the top of any hardpan or impervious layer. Fill may be added to meet this requirement.

- e. No building of any kind shall be placed on soil which has a seasonal high water table at the natural ground surface or within two feet of the natural ground surface, as judged by the approved inspector as specified in (b). Fill may not be added to meet this requirement.

- f. Any soil with a percolation rate of over 30 minutes

per inch shall not be used for the disposal of septic tank effluent. Fill may not be added to meet this requirement.

3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding to the present Article 14 the following paragraph (Amendment No. 2)

An Ordinance Regulating Racing Dogs

h. Kennels and veterinary hospitals are permitted subject to the above requirements; however, the boarding, breeding, training, or treatment of racing dogs shall not be permitted.

4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by substituting for present Article 27 the following (Amendment No. 3)

An Ordinance Requiring Petitioners to Pay Costs of Hearings

Petitioners under this ordinance requesting a public hearing under the zoning and land use ordinance will be required to pay a fee of \$25.00 along with the application, to cover costs of advertising and Town Hall expenses. Petitioners under this ordinance will be responsible for the expenses of legal and engineering fees before permits will be issued.

5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by amending the earth excavation and filling ordinance (Gravel Pit Ordinance) by replacing the part dealing with posting of the bond with the following (Amendment No. 4)

An Ordinance Increasing the Bond for Earth Excavation

Posting of a bond. The applicant shall file with the selectmen in the form of cash or a performance bond acceptable to the selectmen in such amount as the selectmen deem sufficient to ensure the faithful performance of the work in accordance with the provisions of this article. However, in no event shall the selectmen fix a bond in an amount greater than \$3,000.00 for each acre or fraction thereof to be filled, excavated or graded.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for ensuing year and make ap-

propriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is \$74,202.68.

7. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills.

8. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the Tax Collector for the collection of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and allocate Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$3,674.00) towards a Town Tax Map and authroize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. The cost of Town Map is \$9,500.00

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to install a Water hole on Route 150 near the Congregational Church, said water hole to be graded, fenced and hydrant installed.

12. To see if the Town will vote to continue as a member of the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, and if so to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$720.00).

13. By petition of Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr., and others: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a new tank truck and necessary equipment, said tank truck to meet specifications as drawn by the Board of Fire Engineers; and for this purpose, to raise a sum not exceeding Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) by issue of serial notes of the Town, under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated as amended. The discretion of fixing the date, maturities, interest rate or discount rate, the place of payment, the form and other details of said notes to be delegated to the Selectmen.

14. By petition of Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr., and others: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a new water tanker Fire Engine and necessary equipment, said engine to meet specifications as drawn by the Board of

Fire Engineers, and for this purpose to raise a sum not exceeding Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00).

15. On petition of Harry L. Steeves and 10 others, to see if the Town will vote to have the State or other outside organization, Reassess the Town Properties.

16. By petition of Herbert L. Eastman and others: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to help defray the expenses necessary to continue the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of the Nation, said monies to be used by the Bi-Centennial Committee.

17. By petition of John G. Tuthill and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the Seacoast Regional Office of Child and Family Services of New Hampshire, a private charitable organization. Said sum to be used for current operating expenses to enable the Seacoast Regional Office to continue providing services to residents of the Town of Kensington, whether or not said residents are able to pay.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Eighty-four cents (\$1,328.84) for the Town's participation in the expense of the Greater Exeter Area Youth Group Home.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business meeting starts at 7 p.m. Polls will close at the end of the business meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Charles R. Eastman

Selectmen of Kensington

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Charles R. Eastman

Selectmen of Kensington

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION 1	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-76)
Purpose of Appropriation			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	6,400.00	5,789.84	6,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	3,570.44	3,600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00	1,225.50	800.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	1,400.00	842.78	1,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	750.00	820.49	1,600.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	6,500.00	9,114.03	6,500.00
Fire Department	4,600.00	3,872.94	4,700.00
Conservation Commission	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	1,300.00	819.07	1,300.00
Planning & Zoning	350.00	96.42	350.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000.00	1,513.40	1,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00

Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,075.00	1,075.00	1,085.00
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00
Town Dump & Garage Removal	1,500.00	1,534.81	10,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	8,000.00	9,256.98	10,000.00
Street Lighting	325.00	294.71	325.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00	8,437.81	7,500.00
Town Road Aid	350.14	350.14	348.68
Libraries:	5,500.00	5,500.00	6410.00
Public Welfare			
Town Poor	500.00	1,385.14	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00
Dog Expense	300.00	368.43	350.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	150.00	150.00	150.00
Recreation			
Public Service Enterprises:	500.00		500.00
Care of Park	350.00	100.00	350.00

Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,004.14	1,500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	720.00	720.00	
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	125.00	90.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,932.52	2,000.00
Capital Outlay (list Below):			
Library Addition	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Library Addition - 1973 Approp.		5,000.00	
1971 Cemetery Appropriation		862.22	
Bi-Centennial Committee	500.00	500.00	
Police Cruiser - 1973 Approp.		4,203.55	
Adv. Revenue Sharing		54.15	
Capital Improvement Art. 14	5,286.00		
Revenue Sharing			
Revenue Sharing Appropriation		697.78	
of 1973 (Complete			
Capital Improvement Art 10			3,674.00
Revenue Sharing			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	71,081.14		74,202.68

SECTION II

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-76)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	8,367.00	8,367.00	8,367.00
Savings Bank Tax	321.00	321.00	321.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,091.00	6,891.00	6,891.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	6,978.00	6,978.00	6,978.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	1,101.00	1,101.00	1,156.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	417.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	151.00	153.00	153.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	22,000.00	19,282.07	19,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,800.00	2,015.37	1,800.00
Resident Taxes Retained	6,240.00	6,124.00	6,200.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	475.00	108.00	400.00
Police Cruiser		2,518.09	
Crime Commit. Highway Safety Act		1,017.91	

Income from Cemetery Trust Funds			500.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	5,826.00	4,601.39	3,674.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			56,440.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			17,762.68
TOTAL REVENUES			74,202.68

RECORD OF 1974 TOWN MEETING

Kensington, N.H., March 5, 1974

Kensington Town Meeting was called to order at 10:08 in the morning by the Moderator, John W. York who read the warrant.

Supervisors took oath there were 597 names on the checklist of those qualified to vote in town affairs. They also certified to the posting of the checklist.

Ballots were counted and 617 town, 652 for zoning and 840 for Con Con were found to be the number received. Polls were declared open at 10:15.

Clark Jacobs made a motion to close the polls at the end of business meeting. It was seconded by several.

At 7:00 p.m. the Moderator called the business meeting to order, and read the warrant. Rev. John E. Akehurst offered prayer, then the salute to the flag led by Harold W. Bodwell, Jr. was saluted by the assembly.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

This article was voted on by ballot and the results will follow the minutes of the business meeting.

Article 2. To choose two Delegates to the N.H. Constitutional Convention.

The results of the vote is as follows:

Frank A. Briggs, East Kingston	202
Margaret S. Iliffe, Kensington	351
Christine A. Miller, East Kingston	118
Myrtle B. Rogers, Newton	34
Rebecca Rogers, Newton	19

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by substituting for Article 12 the following (Amendment No. 1)

Building lots must meet the following requirements based on all soil conditions:

1. All septic systems must meet the minimum standards imposed by the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

2. All test pits and percolation tests shall be performed in the presence of a qualified test pit inspector approved by the Selectmen. A fee will be charged, returnable to the in-

spector, and shall constitute payment in full for his services. After installation the septic system must also be approved by the same official before it is covered over.

3. The bottom of the tile in a proposed leaching bed or trench and the floor of a leaching cesspool or leaching bed shall be a minimum of four (4) feet above the seasonal high water table. Fill may not be added to meet this requirement.

4. The bottom of the tile in a proposed leaching bed or trench, and the floor of a leaching cesspool or leaching bed shall be a minimum of eight (8) feet above the top of any hardpan or impervious layer. Fill may be added to meet this requirement.

5. No building of any kind shall be placed on soil which has a seasonal high water table at the natural ground surface or within two feet of the natural ground surface, as judged by the approved inspector as specified in (2). Fill may not be added to meet this requirement.

6. Any soil with a percolation rate of over 30 minutes per inch shall not be used for the disposal of septic tank effluent. Fill may not be added to meet this requirement.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding to Article 14 thereof the following (Amendment No. 2)

Kennels and veterinary hospitals are permitted subject to the above requirements: however, the boarding, breeding, training or treatment of racing dogs shall not be permitted.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by substituting for Article 2 the following (Amendment No. 3)

The lot area of any dwelling or residence or other buildings requiring a septic system shall not be less than two (2) acres, and shall have a minimum frontage of two hundred (200) feet abutting upon a public street or road. One such building may be located on a lot of at least one acre with a minimum frontage of 150 feet provided this lot has been duly recorded in the County Registry of Deeds on or before March 5, 1974. One such building may be located on a lot of less than one acre provided this lot was duly recorded in the County Registry of Deeds on or before May 12, 1959.

The results of Article 3 follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: (Changes concerning building lot requirements)

YES 157

NO 232

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: (Adoption of provision regarding kennels and racing dogs by adding to article 14)

YES 185

NO 197

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: (Changes to increase area to 2 acres and frontage to 200 feet of the building lots)

YES 152

NO 248

Article 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is \$62,581.14.

Charles R. Eastman moved the adoption of the article.

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr. seconded the motion. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 to 60 days after presentation of tax bills.

Gordon Swift moved to pass over the article. It was seconded by several. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 8. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the Tax Collector for the collection of taxes.

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr. moved to pay the Tax Collector $\frac{3}{4}$ of one per cent. It was seconded by several. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 9. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

It was moved by Charles R. Eastman to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$100,000.00 in anticipation of taxes. It

was seconded by Harold W. Bodwell, Jr. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 10. By petition of Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr. and others: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a new water tanker Fire Engine and necessary equipment, said engine to meet specifications as drawn by the Board of Fire Engineers, and for this purpose to raise a sum not exceeding Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$28,500.00).

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr. moved the adoption of the article. It was seconded by Edward Goodwin. 244 voted, YES 119, NO 125. It was not a vote.

Article 11. By petition of John W. York and others: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of a sum of money to construct and equip an addition to the Kensington Social Library; and for this purpose to raise a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) by issue of serial notes of the Town, under and in accordance with, the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of N.H. Revised Statutes annotated as amended, the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, interest rate of discount rate, the place of payment, the form and other details of said notes to be delegated to the Selectmen.

Henry C. Dillenbeck moved that Article 11 be accepted. It was seconded by several. Mr. Dillenbeck offered an amendment to Article 11: to reduce the amount from Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) to Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) and to raise and appropriate this amount on this year's tax warrant. It was seconded by several. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 12. By petition of Herbert L. Eastman and others: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to help defray expenses of the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the birth of the Nation, said monies to be used by the Bi-Centennial Committee.

Herbert L. Eastman moved the adoption of the article. It was seconded by several. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 13. To see if the Town of Kensington will vote to

join the Strafford-Rockingham Regional Council and authorize the town's representation to the Southeastern N.H. Planning Commission to act as delegates to the Council.

Charles R. Eastman moved the adoption of the article. It was seconded by Frank W. Rosencrantz. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and allocate Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$5,825.00) for a sum towards a Town Tax Map and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. Estimate cost of Town Tax Map is \$12,000.00

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr., moved the adoption of the article. It was seconded by several. It was vote in the affirmative.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend aid from the Federal and State governments in the event a declared disaster occurs within the Town; the authority herein granted to remain in effect until changed by future Town vote.

Charles R. Eastman moved the adoption of the article. It was seconded by Robert Godfrey. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business meeting starts 7:00 P.M. Polls will close at the end of business meeting.

John W. York made a motion that the speed limit not to exceed 15 miles per hour on all town highways on which Gravel Trucks are using. This includes all Vehicles, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No hauling on Holidays. It was seconded by several. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Nora Tuthill moved the following: "That the Town of Kensington send to our elected Representatives in Concord and in Washington the following message:

"The people of the Town of Kensington urge that oil development in this state be deferred until:

(1) a thorough study for petroleum development in New England be completed and

(2) legislative protection in New Hampshire has been provided.

This motion was seconded by several. It was a vote in the affirmative.

Herbert L. Eastman made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by several. It was a vote to adjourn. The Moderator closed the polls at 9:30 p.m.

Ballots were counted and 419 were found to be the number cast with the following results:

TOWN CLERK

D. Everett Palmer 369

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Charles R. Eastman 342

TREASURER

Harry L. Steeves 361

TAX COLLECTOR

Lydia F. Lambert 244

Terrie L. Steeves 125

Janie E. St. Martin 41

HIGHWAY AGENT

Robert J. Sargent 365

AUDITORS

Joan T. Kaler 315

Robert E. Batchelder 22

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, THREE YEARS

Joanne Cole 243

Sarah Bickford Herron 162

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS, THREE YEARS

William M. Herron, Jr. 324

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS, THREE YEARS

Alfred I. Felch 348

Robert E. Batchelder, Joanne Cole, Charles R. Eastman, William M. Herron, Jr., Joan T. Kaler, Lydia F. Lambert, D. Everett Palmer, Robert J. Sargent having been declared elected were given the oath of their respective office by the moderator John W. York. D. Everett Palmer, Justice of the Peace gave the oath of office to Alfred I. Felch and Harry L. Steeves.

Ballots were sealed in the presence of the Moderator and the Selectmen and delivered to the Town Clerk at 10:30 p.m.

D. Everett Palmer
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$640,357.00
Buildings	4,056,764.00
Public Utilities - Gas	30,578.00
Public Utilities - Electric	340,414.00
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	\$5,068,113.00
Less Elderly Exemptions (19)	39,900.00
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Taxable Net Valuation	\$5,028,213.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$6,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00
Election & Registration	1,000.00
Town Hall	1,400.00
Social Security	750.00
Police Dept.	6,500.00
Fire Department	4,600.00
Dog Expense	300.00
Insurance	1,300.00
Planning & Zoning	350.00
Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Public Nursing	1,075.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Dump	1,500.00
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	8,000.00
Street Lighting	325.00
General Expense of Highway	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	350.14
Libraries	5,500.00
Town Welfare	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Park	500.00
Care of Park	350.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00

Regional Associations	720.00
Payment on Debt. - Principal	2,400.00
Interest	1,125.00
Conservation Committee	100.00
Library Construction	8,000.00
Bi-Centennial Committee	500.00
Capital Improvement Article 14	5,826.00

Total Town Appropriations	\$71,081.14
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County Tax Assessment	\$22,200.78
Net School Appropriation	\$286,366.40

Total Town, County & School Appro.	\$379,648.32
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Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$8,367.00
Savings Bank Tax	321.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,091.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	475.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	1,800.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	151.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	22,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	6,240.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra) Article 14	5,826.00
Highway Subsidy (CI-IV-V)	6,978.00

Total Revenues & Credits	\$58,849.00
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\$58,849.00

\$320,799.32

Plus Overlay	6,109.53
Plus War Service Tax Credits	8,200.00

\$335,108.85

Deduct Reimb-c/o Prop. Tax Exemp.;	
1970 Spec. Session	8,275.00

\$326,833.85

Tax Rate \$6.50 per \$100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1974

	Approp.	Receipts	Tot. Amt. Available	Expend.	Unexpended Bal.	Over- draft
Town Officers' Sal.	\$6,400.00	\$	\$6,400.00	\$5,789.84	\$ 610.16	
Town Officers' Exp.	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,570.44		\$ 70.44
Elec. & Regis.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,225.50		225.50
Town Hall	1,400.00		1,400.00	842.78	557.22	
Police Dept.	6,500.00	1,017.91	7,517.91	9,114.03		1,596.12
Fire Dept.	4,600.00		4,600.00	3,872.94	727.06	
Conservation Comm.	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Dog Expense	300.00		300.00	368.43		68.43
Insurance	1,300.00		1,300.00	819.07	480.93	
Health	1,075.00		1,075.00	1,075.00		
Planning Board	350.00		350.00	96.42	253.58	
Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,534.81		34.81
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	—	10.00	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	—	50.00	
Summer Maint.-Highways	3,000.00	958.79	3,958.79	4,016.65		57.86
Winter Maint.-Highways	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	5,240.33	1,759.67	

Town Road Aid	350.14	350.14	350.14*		
Street Lighting	325.00	325.00	294.71	30.29	
General Exp. of Highway	4,500.00	4,000.00	8,437.81	62.19	
Libraries	5,500.00		5,500.00		
Town Welfare	500.00	2,083.35	1,385.14	1,198.21	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00		
Bi-Cent. Comm.	500.00		500.00		
Care of Park	350.00		100.00	250.00	
Park	500.00		500.00	500.00**	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,415.00	1,004.14	1,410.86	513.40
Legal Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Regional Ass'ns.	720.00		720.00		
Social Security	750.00		820.49		70.49
Interest	1,125.00		1,125.00	2,022.52	897.52
Long Term Note	2,400.00		2,400.00		
Cemetery-1971 Appro.	1,000.00		1,000.00	862.22	
Library Addition-1973 & 1974	13,000.00		13,000.00		
Police Cruiser-1973 Appro.	2,529.00	2,518.09	5,047.09	843.54	
School District	286,366.40		286,366.40	51,366.40	
TOTALS	\$360,150.54	\$13,993.14	\$374,143.68	\$315,930.36	\$61,747.89
					\$3,534.57

*TRA Balance on Hand 1-1-74

1974-75 Appropriation — Town
1974-75 Appropriation — State

\$4,029.38
350.14
2,334.25
\$6,713.77

804.24
\$5,909.53

Money Spent
Balance on Acct.

**Park Balance Dec. 31, 1973
Appropriation 1974

\$1,264.80
500.00
\$1,764.80

Balance On Account— 12-31-74

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

March 29, 1974 Exeter Banking Co. - Interest
April 8, 1974 Federal Government
June 28, 1974 Exeter Banking Co. - Interest

Balance January 7, 1974 \$6,523.50
\$ 79.55
1,065.00
94.59

July 8, 1974	Federal Government	1,065.00
Oct. 7, 1974	Federal Government	1,032.00
Oct. 8, 1974	Exeter Banking Co. - Interest	108.61
Dec. 31, 1974	Exeter Banking Co. - Interest	124.64
Jan. 6, 1975	Federal Government	1,032.00
		<u>\$4,601.39</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$11,124.89</u>

PAYMENTS

These payments were paid from the General Fund and Transferred from Revenue Sharing Funds to General Fund on January 8, 1975.

April 23, 1973	Treasurer's Account Book	\$ 36.80
June 11 &	Interest	3.02
Aug. 28, 1973	Exeter News Letter Advertisement	252.00
	Interest	12.60
May 6, 1974	Harold W. Bodwell, Jr. - Loan in Cemetery, Completing 1972 Appro.	697.78
	Interest	23.14
July 1, 1974	Exeter News Letter - Advertisement	22.80
Sept. 1, 1974	Exeter News Letter - Advertisement	31.35
		<u>\$1,079.49</u>
	Balance January 8, 1975	<u>\$10,045.40</u>

TOWN BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash Balance December 31, 1974	\$13,687.08
Federal Reserve Sharing, with Interest	10,045.40
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury, Joint Highway Construction Accounts	5,909.53
Unredeemed Taxes: (From tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1973	2,279.28
Levy of 1972	1,138.09
Previous Years	203.72
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1974, Including Resident Taxes	54,885.92
Levy of 1973	257.50
Levy of 1972	257.50
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	\$88,664.02

LIABILITIES

Bills Outstanding	\$1,043.54
Unexpended Balance of Special Ap- propriations	
Park-1972,1973 & 1974 Appr.	\$1,764.80
Waterholes-1968 Appropriation	1,346.61
Cemeteries-1971 Appropriation	137.78
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	3,249.19
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	10,045.40
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Due State	9.25
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Account)	294.00
Due School District	51,366.40
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury, Joint Highways Construction Accts.	5,909.53
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	\$71,917.31
Excess of Assets over Liabilities - Surplus	\$16,746.71
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	\$88,664.02

Statement of Bonded Debt	
Firetruck, Original Amt.	\$18,000.00
Outstanding Long Term Debt, December 31, 1974	2,400.00
Paid in 1974	2,400.00

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT

Town of Kensington, N.H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1974 (July 1, 1974) \$5,458.50

Add Revenue:

Entitlement Payments	\$4,227.00
Interest	407.39

\$4,634.39

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$10,092.89
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Capital Improvement and Lot Development of Cemetery	
Total Expenditures	\$1,079.49

Available Cash - December 31, 1974	\$9,013.40
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We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Kensington, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Kensington, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1974.

Signed
Robert E. Batchelder
Joan T. Kaler
Auditors
Town of Kensington, N.H.

Date: February 15, 1975

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk
January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

DOG TAX FOR 1974

—DR—

Received:

For 81 male dogs at \$2.00	\$162.00	
For 22 female dogs at 5.00	110.00	
For 75 spayed dogs at 2.00	150.00	
For 2 kennels at 12.00	24.00	
7 Penalties at 1.00	7.00	
		\$453.00

—CR—

Paid Town Treasurer	\$417.00	
Fees Retained by Town Clerk	36.00	
		\$453.00

AUTO PERMITS

—DR—

Received for 52 1973 permits	402.02	
Received for 1162 1974 permits	18,424.71	
Received for 27 1975 permits	455.34	
		\$19,282.07

—CR—

Paid Town Treasurer		\$19,282.07
Received for Filing Fees	\$11.00	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$11.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974**

—DR—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$319,650.38	
Resident Taxes	6,240.00	
Total Warrants		\$325,890.38
Yield Taxes		570.36

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	160.00	160.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		36.11
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		12.00

TOTAL DEBITS		\$326,668.85
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—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$266,160.91	
Resident Taxes	4,754.65	
Yield Taxes	108.00	
Interest Collected	36.11	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	12.00	
		\$271,071.67

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$551.26	
Resident Taxes	160.00	
		\$711.26

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974:

(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$52,938.21
Resident Taxes	1,485.35
Yield Taxes	462.36

\$54,885.92

TOTAL CREDITS

\$326,668.85

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1973**

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$44,747.06
Resident Taxes	1,330.00

\$46,077.06

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$80.00
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\$80.00

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$0.02
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Registry Costs & Fees	\$124.45
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Property

Taxes	\$1,848.26
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 117.00

\$2,089.71

TOTAL DEBITS

\$48,246.79

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$44,499.58	
Resident Taxes	1,390.00	
Interest Collected During Year	1,848.26	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	117.00	
Registry Costs & Fees	124.45	
	<hr/>	\$47,979.29

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	\$10.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974:
(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$247.50	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
	<hr/>	257.50

TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$48,246.79
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1972**

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$257.50	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$267.50

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes \$1.00

	<u>\$1.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$268.50

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscall Year
Ended December 31, 1974:

Resident Taxes	\$10.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1.00

\$11.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974:
(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$257.50
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\$257.50

TOTAL CREDITS	\$268.50
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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974**

	---DR---		
	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1973	1972	1971
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1974		\$1,369.81	\$813.27
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	3,695.84		
Interest Collected After Sale	45.14	14.65	113.32
Redemption Costs	<u>26.82</u>	<u>9.80</u>	<u>5.65</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,767.80	\$1,394.26	\$932.24
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$1,416.56	\$ 231.72	\$ 609.55
Interests & Costs after Sale	71.96	24.45	118.97
Unredeemed Taxes --- December 31, 1974	<u>2,279.28</u>	<u>1,138.09</u>	<u>203.72</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,767.80	\$1,394.26	\$932.24

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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1974

	Levies of:		
	1973	1972	1971
Aucoin, Arthur			
Boyd, Richard J.W.			
Greenwood, Richard & Valarie	\$ 362.11	278.44	\$ 203.72
Head, Norman & Norma	639.78	679.04	
Kady, Thomas & Paula	211.28	180.61	
Maryea, Herman & Margaret	897.24		
Sargent, Raymond & Nancy	156.63		
	<u>12.24</u>		
	\$2,279.28	\$1,138.09	\$ 203.72

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1974		\$	9,812.25
Received from Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector:			
Property Tax, 1974	\$266,190.90		
Yield Tax	108.00		
Resident Tax	4,724.65		
Interest	36.11		
Resident Penalties	12.00	\$271,071.66	
Property Tax, 1973	\$44,498.58		
Interest	1,849.26		
Resident Tax	1,390.00		
Resident Penalties	117.00		
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,488.52		
Costs & Fees	124.45	\$ 49,467.81	
Tax Sale Redeemed 1972	256.17		
Resident Tax	10.00		
Resident Penalties	1.00	\$	267.17
Tax Sale Redeemed 1971			728.52
Received from D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk:			
Auto Permits 1974	\$ 18,424.71		
Dog Licenses	417.00		
Filing Fees	11.00		
Auto Permits 1973	402.02		
Auto Permits 1975	455.34		
		\$	19,710.07
Received From Exeter Banking Co.:			
Short Term Loans		\$100,000.00	
Received from N.H. State Treasurer:			
Highway Subsidy Funds	\$ 6,978.59		
Business Profit Tax	8,274.72		
Savings Bank Tax	321.08		
Dividends & Interest	8,367.49		
Rooms & Meals Tax	6,891.07		
Highway Safety	131.91		
Share Aid Police Dept. (Cruiser)	2,518.09		
Governor's Comm. on Crime and Delinquency	886.00	\$	34,368.95

Received from Federal Revenue Sharing: Work on Cemetery Land Fill, Supplies and Advertising Costs	\$	1,079.49
Received from Doris Bickford, Library Trustee:		3,385.40
Received from Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer: Bingo Permit Fees, A.L. 105		120.00
Received from David F. Lambert Building Inspector: Fees		156.00
Received from Other sources:		
T.R. Kady Hearing Permit	\$	10.00
Gun Permits		22.00
J. & J. Industries:		
Gravel Hearings & Permits		36.00
M. Pifalo, Ret. of Gravel Pit deposit		3,221.60
Advertising for gravel pit Meetings, Legal Notices & Permits		17.30
Cemetery Trust Funds		1,415.00
Capital Stock Tax		10.00
Yield Tax Bond Security		294.00
Ricci Const., Use of phone Library		26.10
Hospital Recovery		2,083.35
		<u>7,135.35</u>
TOTAL		\$497,302.67
PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN		<u>483,615.59</u>
Balance December 31, 1974	\$	13,687.08

REPORT ON FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Balance January 1974	\$	6,523.50
Funds Received 1974	\$	4,194.00
		10,717.50
Interest		407.39
		11,124.89
Paid on Contract Work:		
Advertising and Expenses		1,079.49
		10,045.40
Balance in Savings Account Exeter Banking Co:		\$10,045.40

HARRY L. STEEVES
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$5,789.84
Town Officers' Expenses	3,570.44
Election & Registration	1,225.50
Town Hall	842.78
Police	9,114.03
Bldg. Permit Fees	156.00
Fire Department	3,872.94
Conservation Committee	100.00
Dog Expense	368.43
Insurance	819.07
Health Department	1,075.00
Planning Board	96.42
Dump	1,534.81
Summer Maintenance - Highways	4,016.65
Winter Maintenance - Highways	5,240.33
Town Road Aid	350.14
Street Lighting	294.71
General Expense of Highway - Tar Account	8,437.81
Libraries	8,971.42
Town Welfare	1,385.14
Tax & Bonds in Escrow	3,296.60
Memorial Day	150.00
Bi-Centennial Committee	500.00
Care of Park	100.00
Cemeteries	1,004.14
Legal Expenses	1,513.40
Regional Associations	720.00
Taxes Bought by Town	3,683.60
Abatements	252.18
Social Security	820.49
Interest	2,022.52
Cemetery - Revenue Sharing	751.93
Cemetery - Appropriation of 1971	862.22
Temporary Loans	100,000.00
Bonds	2,400.00
Library Addition	13,000.00
Police Cruiser	4,203.55

State & County	22,218.78
School District	268,854.72
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	\$483,615.59

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold W. Bodwell, Jr., Selectman's Salary	\$600.00
Frank W. Rosencrantz, Selectman's Salary	500.00
Charles R. Eastman, Selectman's Salary	500.00
Robert E. Batchelder, Auditor's Salary	50.00
Harry L. Steeves, Treasurer's Salary	320.00
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk's Salary	100.00
D. Everett Palmer, Motor Vehicle Permits	1,230.00
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector's Fees & Salary	2,489.84
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	\$5,789.84

Town Officers' Expense

N.H. Association of Assessors - Dues	10.00
N.H. Town Clerk's Association - Dues	8.00
N.H. Municipal Association - Dues	100.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Association - Dues	10.00
The Woodbury Press - Printing Town Reports	1,120.00
New England Survey Inc., - Real Estate Cards	17.50
The Prescott Agency - Town Officers' Bonds	302.00
Port Stationers - Repair typewriter	52.45
N.H. Municipal Association - Cal. and Handbooks	6.00
Exeter Banking Co. - Rent Safety Deposit Box	7.50
Branham Publishing Co. - Auto Reference Book	10.70
Harry L. Steeves, Treasurer - Expenses	60.00
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr. - Selectman's Expenses	50.00
Frank W. Rosencrantz - Selectman's Expenses	25.00
Charles R. Eastman, - Selectman's Expenses	25.00
State of New Hampshire - Boat Reports	1.60
David F. Lambert, Building Inspector - Expenses	12.05
Wheeler & Clark - Supplies	46.08
Batchelder's Bookstore - Supplies	10.20
Fox Run Press - Supplies	58.00
Brown & Saltmarsh - Supplies	40.64
Homestead Press - Supplies	16.34

Edith Holland, Register of Deeds - Recording	24.50
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector-Exp.,stamps, costs	449.91
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector- Elect. Calc.	54.81
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk, Expenses	186.90
Beatrice S. Lambert, Bookkeeper - Salary	784.67
Beatrice S. Lambert, Bookkeeper - Expenses	80.59
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	\$3,570.44

Election & Registration

Brown & Saltmarsh - Tally Sheets	\$4.09
The Squamscott Press - Ptng. Ballots & Cklist Cards	92.00
Kensington Grocery - Supplies	3.65
Exeter News Letter - Legal Notices	24.50
Franklin Felch - Janitor	12.50
J. Clark Jacobs, Supervisor of Check List	137.00
Charles F. Adams, Supervisor of Check List	89.00
Leslie C. Briggs, Supervisor of Check List	191.00
John W. York, Moderator	90.00
Mildred Evans, Gatekeeper	59.00
Theresa Morley, Gatekeeper	59.00
Priscilla Schweizer, Temporary Ballot Inspector	23.00
Christine Schweizer, Ballot Inspector	52.00
Grace Gilmore, Ballot Inspector	75.00
Susan Evans, Ballot & Tally Clerk	75.88
Beatrice Lambert, Ballot & Tally Clerk	77.88
Kensington Volunteer Fire Dept., Aux. - Dinners	160.00
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	\$1,225.50

Town Hall

W.E. Aubuchon Co. - No Smoking Signs	\$6.88
Young's Hardware Co. - Supplies	15.42
Franklin Felch, Janitor - Salary	111.25
Franklin Felch, Janitor - Expenses	3.10
New England Telephone - Telephone	179.22
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. - Electricity	249.63
Elliott Sargent - Fuel	187.94
C.M. Dining, Inc. - Fuel	32.66
Bert York - Install Fixture	18.00

Richard Drew - Repair Chimney	25.00
Johnson Lumber Co. - Supplies	13.68

\$842.78

Police

Styles Drug Store - Emergency Kit	\$10.75
Ben's Uniforms, Inc. - Uniforms	98.64
Keene Advertising Specialties - Emblems	35.30
W.S. Nickerson - Supplies	14.38
Scammon, Gage & Whitman - Services	88.00
W.E. Aubuchon Co. - Supplies	20.49
Auto Electric Service - Supplies	49.39
Exeter Police Dept. - Breath Tests	20.00
Town of Hampton - Services	10.00
Paul E. Steeves, Police Chief - Typewriter	202.64
Paul E. Steeves, Police Chief - Salary	2,045.23
Paul E. Steeves, Police Chief - Mileage	117.24
Paul E. Steeves, Police Chief - Expenses	71.35
Paul E. Steeves, Police Chief - School	75.00
Arthur F. Wiggin, Policeman - Salary	1,975.50
Arthur F. Wiggin, Policeman - Mileage	158.84
Arthur F. Wiggin, Policeman - School	75.00
Stanley J. Knapp, Jr., Policeman - Salary	1,463.00
Stanley J. Knapp, Jr., Policeman - Mileage	158.40
Stanley J. Knapp, Jr., Policeman - School	120.00
Cruiser Expense	

The Prescott - Agency - Insurance

\$454.00

Johnson Lumber Co. - Plywood	22.00
Dick's Tire Service - Tires	82.00
McCoys - Alignment	14.50
Exeter Car Wash	1.50
Motorola - Radio	1,063.00
Kensington Grocery - Gas	527.07
Belangers B.P. Station - Gas	60.16
Foss Motors - Repairs	80.65

\$2,304.88

\$9,114.03

Building Permit Fees

David F. Lambert, Building Inspector - Fees	\$156.00
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Fire Department

Edwin W. Goodwin - School	\$103.00
Alfred I. Felch - School	103.00
Concord General Mutual Ins. Co - Prop. Ins.	182.00
Concord General Mutual Ins. Co. - Fire Truck Ins.	649.00
Interstate Emergency Unit - Dues	2.00
J.R. Rosencrantz & Son - Nozzles	2.49
Phelps Photo, Inc. - Maps	15.85
Seacoast Fire Equipment Co. - Service Charge	3.75
Thos. R. Hackett, M.D. - Services	9.00
Exeter Hospital - XRay	11.50
Newshire Forms, Inc. - Forms	32.53
Fire Engineering - Subscription	18.00
Treasurer, State of N.H. - Pumps Inc.	101.18
Exeter Permanent Fireman's Asso. - Anti-Freeze	15.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. - Electricity	235.96
New England Telephone - Red Network - \$585.65	
Firehouse - 115.27	
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	700.92
Auto Electric Service - Supplies	33.14
Flite Line Oil Co. - Fuel	577.17
Kensington Grocery - Gas	210.45
Foss Motors - Repairs	40.00
Conway Associates - Supplies	47.18
Blanchard Associates - Supplies	779.82
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	\$3,872.94

Conservation

Conservation Committee	\$100.00
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Dog Expense

Richard Sim, Dog Officer - Salary	\$93.00
Richard Sim, Dog Officer - Mileage	23.88
Richard Sim, Dog Officer - Expenses	48.35
David A. Yetman, Dog Officer - Salary	33.50
David A. Yetman Dog Officer - Mileage	5.04

David A. Yetman, Dog Officer - Expenses	5.46
Charles H. Felch - Chickens killed by dogs	30.00
Lennart O. Johnson - Pig killed by dogs	70.20
Dr. Eric Simmons - Destroying Dogs	41.00
Exeter News Letter - Legal Notice	18.00
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	\$368.43

Insurance

The Prescott Agency Money & Securities, Liability & Workmen's Compensation Policies	\$636.07
Concord General Mutual Ins. Co. - Property Insurance	183.00
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	\$819.07

Health Department

Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association	\$1,075.00
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Planning & Zoning

Exeter News Letter - Legal Notices	\$89.00
Mary W. Gamelin - Expenses	7.42
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	\$96.42

Dump

Blaisdell Printing - Dump Stickers	\$8.50
W.E. Aubuchon Co. - Padlock & Fork	20.57
Rockingham Feed & Supply - Fencing	41.85
Exeter News Letter - Legal Notice	12.00
Frederick M. Gallant, Jr. - Care of Dump	333.00
Frederick M. Gallant, Jr. - Padlock	7.39
Buxton Brothers - Push Back Dump	991.50
Robert J. Sargent - Push Back Dump	120.00
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	\$1,534.81

Highway Maintenance - Summer

Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent - Truck & Tractor	\$1,975.00
Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent - Labor	24.00

David R. Buchanan - Labor	42.00
Penn Culvert Co. - Culverts	367.94
Ryco Sand & Gravel - Backhoe	54.00
Ralph B. Sargent - Gravel	48.00
Iafolla Construction - Patch	1,102.21
Richard Welsh - Grader	183.00
R.W. Marston - Backhoe & Truck	220.50
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	\$4,016.65

Highway Maintenance - Winter

Evans Trucking - Load of Salt	\$33.00
Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent - Labor	192.00
Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent - Truck, trac. saw	1,460.50
David Buchanan - Labor	17.50
Rockingham Feed & Supply - Posts	32.40
R.C. Hazelton Co. - Repair Chain Drive	65.44
The Chemical Corp. - Salt	215.72
Ryco Sand & Gravel - Snow Removal	2,287.00
Ryco Sand & Gravel - Sand	332.17
Granite State Mineral - Salt	354.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange - Plastic	70.01
Iafolla Industries - Patch	154.99
Iafolla Services - Warning Lights	25.40
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	\$5,240.33

Town Road Aid

State Treasurer	\$350.14
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Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric	294.71
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General Expense - Highway TAR Account

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	
Stop Signs	\$59.10
Trimount Bit. Prod. —Asphalt	5,556.21
Ryco Sand & Gravel—Truck	330.00
Senter Bros.—Tractor Work	80.00

Richard E. Welsh—Sand, Truck & Sander	1,724.00
Robert J. Sargent, Road Agent—Truck	688.50
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	\$8,437.81

Libraries

Kensington Public Library— Library Appro.	\$5,500.00
Lucy C. Blodgett, Librarian—Salary	2,830.50*
June P. Armstrong, Asst. Lib. — Salary	618.92*
Sara J. Head, Substitute	16.00*
Ann Akehurst, Substitute	6.00*
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	\$8,971.42

*Re-imbursed to Town by Library Trustees

Town Welfare

Rock County commissioners— Delivering Surplus Commodities	\$6.81
Charles R. Eastman, Delivering Surplus Commodities	40.00
Mr. G's Supermarket—Town Welfare	71.93
Rockingham County Hospital—Board & Care	1,266.40*
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	\$1,385.14

*Re-imbursed To Town

Taxes & Bonds in Escrow

Michael Pifalo—Bond Returned	\$3,000.00
Michael Pifalo—Interest Returned	221.60
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector— Fred Marchand Yield Tax in Escrow	75.00
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	\$3,296.60

Memorial Day

Kensington American Legion Post No. 105	\$150.00
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Bi-Centennial Committee	
Special Appropriation	\$500.00

Park Maintenance	
Kensington Explorers Easter Seal Fund— Mowing	\$100.00

Cemeteries	
Carl F. Kenerson II—Care of Cemetery	\$658.00
Carl F. Kenerson II—Expenses	19.79
Carl F. Kenerson—Labor	45.00
Michael McGrath—Labor	42.00
Everett W. Brown—Removing Tree	15.00
J.F. Brown & Sons—Mower Repairs	7.65
James R. Rosencrantz & Son— Generator & Hand Trimmer	36.70
Ralph D. Sargent—Mower & Repairs	180.00
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	\$1,004.14

Legal Expenses	
Scammon, Gage & Whitman—Serv. Rendered	\$55.00
Perkins, Holland, Donavon & Beckett— Services Rendered	1,438.60
Haverhill Gazette—Legal Notice, Hearing	2.80
Exeter News Letter—Legal Notice, Hearing	17.00
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	\$1,513.40

Advertising & Regional Asso.	
Southeastern N.H. Reg. Planning	\$720.00

Taxes Bought by Town	
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector	\$3,683.60

Discounts, Refunds & Abatements	
Kensington Grange—Prop. Tax Abate.	\$65.00
William M. Herron, Jr. - Car Tax Abate.	3.98
Dorothy P. Griffiths—Prop. Tax Abate.	95.20
Roland F. & Dorothy M. Dumas—Prop. Tax Abate.	88.00
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	\$252.18

Social Security	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$820.49

Interest	
Exeter Banking Co. Int. on Bond	\$90.00
Exeter Banking Co. - Int. on Temp. Loan	1,932.52
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	\$2,022.52

Revenue Sharing - Cemetery	
H.W. Bodwell & Sons - Loam & Bulldozer	\$697.78
Exeter News Letter - Legal Notices	54.15
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	\$751.93

Cemetery - 1971 Appropriation	
Wesley R. Rosencrantz - Loam	\$234.00
H.W. Bodwell & Sons - Loam & Bulldozer	66.22
Kimball Farm - Loam	357.00
Robert J. Sargent - Bulldozer, Trac. & Gravel	205.00
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	\$862.22

Library Addition - 1973 & 1974 Appropriation	
Earle W. Bolton III - Architect Fee	\$2,299.54
Ricci Construction Co. - Construction	10,672.50
Faith York, Treasurer Library Trustees	27.96
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	\$13,000.00

Police Cruiser	
Foss Motors, Inc.	\$3,600.00
Central Equipment Co.	603.55
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	\$4,203.55

Temporary Loans	
Exeter Banking Co.	\$100,000.00

Long Term Note	
Exeter Banking Co.	\$2,400.00

State & County

State Treasurer - 1974 Yield Tax	\$18.00
Winston H. Lothrop, County Treasurer-Cty. Tax	22,200.78
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	\$22,218.78

School District

Kensington School District - Mary Batchelder, Treasurer	
1973 Appro.	\$33,854.72
Kensington School District - Mary Batchelder, Treasurer	
1974 Appro.	235,000.00
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	\$268,854.72

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Report of Trustees
Doris A. Bickford, Chairman

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1973	\$853.78
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RECEIPTS:

From:

Town of Kensington	\$5,500.00	
Fines Collected	50.00	
Memorial Book Gifts	5.00	
Friends of the Library	78.95	
Replacement of Lost Books	19.55	
Grant-in-aid	100.00	
Trust Funds 1973	127.40	
Trust Funds 1974	140.58	
Book Sale	43.65	
	\$6065.13	\$6065.13
		\$6918.91

EXPENSES: 1974

Salaries (Less S.S.)

Lucy C. Blodgett	\$2664.94	
June P. Armstrong	583.26	
Substitutes	21.07	
Social Security	404.30	
Janitor Service	7.00	
Books & Magazines	644.48	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	204.94	
Callahan Oil Heat Inc.	540.71	
Library Council	17.00	
U.of N.H. Library School (Tuition)	50.00	
Library Conventions	20.00	
Dues	16.00	
Insurance	36.90	

Supplies	58.95	
Total Disbursed	<u>\$5269.55</u>	\$5269.55
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1974		<u>\$1649.36</u>
Esther Warner Fund, Savings Account #47-8276		
Balance - 12-31-73		\$48.47
Interest - 1974		2.47
		<u>\$50.94</u>

Budget for 1975

SALARIES: Lucy C. Blodgett	\$3,000.00
June P. Armstrong	775.00
Substitutes	25.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	225.00
Books & Magazines	700.00
Lights & Electric Heat	800.00
Heat (Oil)	600.00
Librarian conventions	40.00
Dues	20.00
Insurance	45.00
Supplies	80.00
Janitor service	100.00
Requested from the Town	<u>\$6,410.00</u>

According to New Hampshire State Library laws all Fines money shall be spent for books, and Trust Funds according to designation, Gifts and Memorial Funds are spent as requested.

Katherine M. Webster
Joanne B. Cole
Doris A. Bickford
Trustees

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

In May 1973 at a special Town Meeting, funds were voted by the town to commence plans for an addition to the Library. With the official approval of the Social Trustees and the Public Trustees the Finance and Building Committees were formed. Fund-raising started with an appeal through the mail in Nov. '73. The Building Committee began meeting in Jan. '74. Mr. Earl Bolton was invited to submit plans and elevations for the new wing, which were accepted. At Town Meeting in March, more funds were voted towards the project. The New Hampshire State Library Commission was approached concerning Federal Library Construction Funds. The request was turned down, but was reconsidered at a hearing in Concord in May. The \$5000 allocated to Kensington at the hearing was turned down because the added costs in re-bidding and delay would have exceeded the \$5000 proffered.

Three contractors were invited to bid on the completed plans in April. Ricci Supply Company's bid was accepted as the lowest. Work was commenced in July, and what was contracted for was completed in November. Many individuals and several businesses made valuable contributions of time, labor and materials, and we thank them very sincerely. With this help and with the money we have had to work with, we now have a handsome, practical addition. There are still certain things needed to make it a workable Library, such as installing heat, ceilings, lighting, floorcovering, plumbing fixtures, book stacks, furniture for the children's room, and landscaping.

FINANCIAL REPORT TO DECEMBER 31, 1974

Received:

Town of Kensington	
May 1973	\$5,000.00
March 1974	8,000.00
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	\$13,000.00

Trust Funds

Shieling Trust	\$3,500.00
Samuel P. Hunt Foundation	5,000.00
Frances W. Emerson Foundation	1,425.00
N.H. Charitable Fund	2,000.00
Samuel C. Endicott Fund	100.00
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	\$12,025.00

Individual Donations	\$12,226.45
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	\$12,226.45
Total	<u>\$37,251.45</u>

Expenditures:	\$34,225.30
Outstanding Bills	\$5,946.84
Balance on Hand	\$3,026.15

Respectfully submitted,
John W. York, Chairman Building Committee
Henry C. Dillenbeck, Chairman, Finance
Committee

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

Following is the report for the year 1974 to the best of my knowledge:

Accidents investigated	32
Accidents causing injury	6
Abandoned automobiles	1
Stolen automobiles recovered	4
Stolen property reported	26
Stolen property recovered	12
Burglaries reported or discovered	8
Attempted burglaries	3
Reports of lost or missing items	1
Reports of missing persons	1
Untimely deaths	1
Messages delivered	10
Assist to other departments	20
Complaints, general	404
Complaints, domestic	14
Vandalism reported or discovered	6
Court appearances	78
Motor vehicles stopped for routine checks and warnings	718
Telephone calls received	626
Man hours spent on police work	1,851 hours
Man hours spent on police schooling	200 hours
Miles traveled	14,048 miles

The year 1974, the town of Kensington saw an increase in automobile accidents over the past year. And for the third year in a row, we did not have any accidents resulting in fatalities. Myself and my other Officers, believe that our use of Radar surveillance and increased patrols, was somewhat responsible for this town not to have any accidents resulting in fatalities.

In the past year, we also saw a substantial decrease in the criminal activities and vandalism in our town. The value of property that was stolen in the past year and the amount of vandalism was far less than in 1973. In 1974, Kensington

had less burglaries and vandalism since 1970.

In April, 1974, the town of Kensington received its first Police Cruiser and after it was outfitted, was put into use. I believe that a marked cruiser played a part in the reduction of burglaries and vandalism. Another factor which I believe helped, was the Citizens of Kensington played a larger role by calling more often and reporting things that did not appear to be right.

I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation the Police Department has received from all the Citizens of Kensington. My thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Rockingham County Sheriffs Department, State Police, Police Departments in bordering towns and their Citizens, who have helped us to keep Kensington a safe place to live.

This year, goals have been established to continue and increase daytime, weekend and night patrols. Continuing efforts will be made to keep Kensington a safe town to live in and travel through.

Respectfully,
Paul E. Steeves
Chief
Arthur Wiggin, Jr.
Stanley Knapp
Officers

For anyone who does not have the Police phone numbers:
Paul E. Steeves, Chief
394-7667

Arthur Wiggin, Jr.
394-7652

Stanley Knapp
772-2172

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN and DISTRICT CHIEF

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanston and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	242	147
Town	5	2

Ralph Stevens
District Fire Chief

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.
Forest Fire Warden

KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1974, the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department answered forty-seven emergency calls, as follows:

Brush Fires	5
Chimney Fires	3
Car Fires and accidents	9
Buildings	4
Assist to the Public	1
Mutual Aid Calls	7
Misc.	9
Town Dump	9
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Total	47

A total of four hundred and five (405) man hours were expended - answering these calls plus many times this number were put into drills and repairing or cleaning equipment. This is donated labor and is of no expense to the town.

During the year many improvements were made to the fire house. A fire escape and rear door were added, allowing the grammar school to use the meeting hall for much needed classroom space. Also several clubs in town use our meeting room.

Thanks to a donation from the Ladies Aux. of the Fire Dept. we recently purchased a portable radio, also acquired during the year. Other purchased items were 20 cans of foam, a foam applicator, a smoke ejector, several flood lights, 10 fireman turnout coats, 8 pair of boots, 6 spare air tanks for Scott Airpacks, and all of these items were acquired at no added expense to the tax payer.

Respectfully submitted,
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

On October 6, 1974 the town of Kensington successfully observed the first event of our activities commemorating the events leading up to and including the actual birth of our nation. The celebration on that date honored the brave men of our town who, 200 years ago, took part in the capture of Fort William and Mary at New Castle. As most of you know, we had a wonderful parade, dedicated a liberty tree with proper exercises at the town park, and enjoyed a well attended dinner at the American Legion Hall. We of the Committee are greatly indebted to many of our citizens and organizations for the great amount of work involved in making the occasion such a success, as well as to the American Legion Post 105 for generously offering their hall for our dinner.

On June 15 of this year, the second event will take place when we observe the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. The celebration will commence at the Universalist Church at 2:00 p.m. This church stands on the very spot where our first meeting house stood and where Capt. Winthrop Rowe took the pulpit and asked for volunteers for the Revolutionary Army. We will reenact this colorful and historical event.

Kensington has been designated a National Bi-Centennial Town and was awarded the National Bi-Centennial Flag; therefore, immediately after the festivities at the church, acceptance exercises will take place in front of the Town Hall. This will be followed by a parade of the various town organizations accompanied by a fife and drum unit, etc. The line of march will be from the Town Hall to the Kensington Park where proper exercises will take place. Also, a tablet will be dedicated to the memory of the men of Kensington who left their homes and families that we might be a free nation.

We also hope that we will be able to identify and appropriately mark all the graves of Revolutionary War dead by this time.

Our main event will take place on July 4, 1976, preceded by a Colonial Ball on the evening of July 3, for which

plans are now being formulated; however, I regret that space will not permit me to elaborate at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert L. Eastman, Chairman
Bi-Centennial Committee

KENSINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
Financial Report

December 31, 1973 Balance on Hand \$106.11

Receipts 1974

Interest, Exeter Co-operative Bank	\$2.32
Appropriation, Tn. of Kensington	500.00
Sale of Brochures	14.00
Supper, Dedication Day	1,160.50
Donation: James Fullmore	100.00

Total	\$1,776.82
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\$1,882.93

Expenditures 1974

Woodbury Press, Tkts & Prgms	\$42.00
Martco Engravers	30.00
Newmarket Militia	10.00
Winnacunnet Marching Band	200.00
Kelleher Caterers	990.00
Sarah Herron, Postage	7.00
Wentworth Lumber Co.	23.55
Don O'Brien, Brochures	263.00
Donald Ilsley, Banquet Paper	6.65

Total	\$1,572.20
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December 31, 1974 Balance on Hand \$310.73

Jessie E. York
Treasurer
Kensington Historical Society

REPORT OF KENSINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Kensington Conservation Commission is continuing to develop its inventory of natural resources. Presently we are surveying the town land on Moulton Ridge and expect to have a map finished soon. We have already surveyed the town recreation area land and have prepared a map.

Last year the Commission helped send Chris Merinooke and Kevin Plourde to the Youth Conservation Camp at Bear Brook State Park. Reports back from them indicate that it proved to be a well worthwhile experience. If any boy or girl is interested in going to this year's camp, June 22-27, contact any member of the Commission. They must have completed the eighth grade and be between fourteen and eighteen years old.

The State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission has recently attempted to lower drastically its standards for the installation of septic systems. Specifically they propose to reduce the minimum clearance between the bottom of the leach field and the high water table, from four feet to six inches. We believe that this would lead to extensive ill-advised development of the wetlands of our town. Therefore, we strongly urge you to support the Planning Board's proposed regulations concerning development of high water table areas.

Respectfully submitted,
Seth Perry, Chairman
Betty Brinckerhoff
Martha E. Briggs
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.
Robert J. Sargent

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT

March 1, 1974 On Hand	\$12.00
March 21, 1974 to S.P. N.H.F. - 6 copies of "Guiding Growth"	-3.00
	<hr/> \$9.00
June 6, 1974 From the Town of Kensington	\$100.00
June 8, 1974 From Mrs. Plourde & Mrs. Mertinooke for Conservation Camp	\$20.00
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June 8, 1974 To Youth Conservation Camp SPNHF	-120.00
	<hr/> \$9.00
Jan. 4, 1975 To SPNHF for Book	-1.00
	<hr/> \$8.00
Jan. 30, 1975 to Town Treasurer of Kensington	-8.00
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Feb. 1, 1975 Balance on Hand	\$0.00

Respectfully submitted,
Betty W. Brinckerhoff
Treasurer, Kensington Conservation Commission

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR 1974

Number of Permits	Purpose	Value
2	New Residences	\$45,000.00
8	Remodel	70,000.00
2	Mobile Homes	24,000.00
7	Misc. (Barns, etc.)	17,000.00
	
19	TOTALS	\$156,000.00

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. is a Community Health Service providing health care (skilled nursing and physical therapy) to individuals and families in their place of residence or in ambulatory care settings for purposes of preventing disease and promoting, maintaining or restoring health or minimizing the effects of illness and disability.

The Nurse gives care and treatments as ordered by each person's physician; assists with the rehabilitation of persons (of all ages) handicapped by arthritis, heart trouble, diabetes, cancer, stroke, mental illness, accidents and similar conditions. The Nurse instructs designated persons to give needed care between nursing visits; teaches families and individuals good nutrition and understanding of special diets, sickness and accident prevention; advises new and expectant mothers in the care of themselves and their babies; provides Tuberculosis and psychiatric follow-up; refers when appropriate to other agencies.

The Physical Therapist establishes and supervises a program to return each person to his maximum potential.

The Association provides the service of a Home Health Coordinator to the Exeter Hospital for the purpose of discharge planning of patients to their home. It sponsors a Well Child Clinic monthly providing physicals to children of eligible families and immunizations to children in this area.

This year a Homemaker/Home Health Aide Program has been added. A H/HHA provides personal and unskilled care to patients, does light housekeeping, laundry, meal planning and preparation under the supervision of a Registered Nurse.

The Agency in cooperation with the N.H. Department of Health sponsors various screening programs.

As of October 31, 1974 a total of 72 visits (nursing, physical therapy and H/HHA) were made to 15 individuals in Kensington.

Information may be obtained by calling the Visiting

Nurse Association Office, telephone number 772-2981,
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or writing to
17 Prospect Avenue, Exeter, N.H.

Jessie York
Kensington Representative
Board of Directors E.A.V.N.A.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of
the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen,
Trustee of the Trust Funds, and Library Treasurer of the
Town of Kensington for the year ending December 31, 1974
and found them correct.

Robert E. Batchelder
Joan T. Kaler

TRUST FUND REPORT - 1974

Paid to Library Treasurer - Doris A. Bickford	
Interest of Library Trust Funds	
Hannah Moulton Fund	54.48
Mary A. Tilton Fund	27.03
Dr. Walter T. Goodale Fund	54.07
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	\$140.58

Paid to Exeter Monument Works	
Repairing and re-setting Monuments -	
both Cemeteries - In anticipation of	
Bi-Centenneial interest	\$178.00

Paid to Town Treasurer - Harry L. Steeves	
Reimbursement to Town of Kensington	
for care of Trust Fund Lots	
1973 & 1974	<hr/>
	\$1,415.00
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	\$1,733.58

Respectfully submitted, Edith M. Keough
Trustee Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income			Expended During Year	Balance End Year
					Balance Beginning Year	During Year %	Amount		
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery	110.00		110.00	9.36	5 1/4	6.42	10.00	5.78
1914	Hanna Moulton Library	1100.00		1100.00	.00	5 1/4	59.48	59.48	.00
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery	110.00		110.00	8.14	5 1/4	6.36	10.00	4.50
1918	Lizzie Osgood Cemetery	100.00		100.00	9.60	5 1/4	5.92	10.00	5.52
1922	James P. Bartlett Cemetery	100.00		100.00	3.82	5 1/4	5.58	5.00	4.40
1923	George M. Gove Cemetery	200.00		200.00	12.90	5 1/4	11.46	20.00	4.36
1925	Ellen F. Brigham Cemetery	110.00		110.00	9.30	5 1/4	6.42	10.00	5.72
1925	Clara A. Rhodes Cemetery	110.00		110.00	15.15	5 1/4	6.75	20.00	1.90
1929	William H. Eaton Cemetery	200.00		200.00	47.66	5 1/4	13.32	60.00	.98
1931	Susan L. Webster Cemetery	250.00		250.00	46.77	5 1/4	16.00	60.00	2.77

1932	Robert T. Brown Cemetery	200.00	200.00	68.69	5¼	14.48	75.00	8.17
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh Cemetery	100.00	100.00	7.72	5¼	5.81	10.00	3.53
1937	Sarah A. Green Cemetery	100.00	100.00	7.62	5¼	5.79	10.00	3.41
1938	Oliver Clifford Cemetery	100.00	100.00	1.83	5¼	5.48	5.00	2.31
1940	Clara E. Kimball Cemetery	300.00	300.00	82.76	5¼	20.65	80.00	23.41
1942	Mary Jane Smith Cemetery	200.00	200.00	74.77	5¼	14.81	80.00	9.58
1944	Marcia Tilton Cemetery	1,000.00	1,000.00	51.72	5¼	56.65	100.00	8.37
1944	Mary A. Tilton Library	500.00	500.00	.00	5¼	27.03	27.03	.00
1944	John S. Wadleigh Cemetery	400.00	400.00	46.14	5¼	24.10	60.00	10.24
1945	Mary DeRochemont Cemetery	150.00	150.00	4.65	5¼	8.31	10.00	2.96
1945	Benjamin Lovering Cemetery	100.00	100.00	4.31	5¼	5.61	5.00	4.92
1948	Frank Poor Cemetery	200.00	200.00	47.63	5¼	13.34	50.00	10.97
1952	Arthur T. York Cemetery	200.00	200.00	10.11	5¼	11.32	20.00	1.43
1952	Charles E. Fish Cemetery	200.00	200.00	38.37	5¼	12.82	50.00	1.19

1953	Charles N. Robie Cemetery	200.00	200.00	15.01	5¼	11.55	20.00	6.56
1957	Fannie Evans Cemetery	100.00	100.00	10.93	5¼	5.97	15.00	1.90
1959	Frank Carr Cemetery	200.00	200.00	58.91	5¼	13.94	70.00	2.85
1959	Steward E. Rowe Cemetery	300.00	300.00	36.86	5¼	18.13	50.00	4.99
1959	Joseph Bodwell Cemetery	200.00	200.00	41.64	5¼	13.02	50.00	4.66
1959	Moses Evans Cemetery	100.00	100.00	14.48	5¼	6.17	15.00	5.65
1959	Blake-Warner Cemetery	1,000.00	1,000.00	240.19	5¼	66.90	200.00	107.09
1962	Tilton-Shaw Cemetery	250.00	250.00	16.58	5¼	14.35	25.00	5.93
1962	John W. York Cemetery	350.00	350.00	50.72	5¼	21.62	60.00	12.34
1965	Stuart Blodgett Cemetery	200.00	200.00	16.15	5¼	11.62	25.00	2.77
1965	Elmer Wade Cemetery	200.00	200.00	9.98	5¼	11.31	15.00	6.29
1966	Dr. Walter I. Goodale Library	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	5¼	54.07	54.07	.00
1969	Harold B. Greenwood Cemetery	500.00	500.00	15.49	5¼	27.78	38.00	5.27
1970	Ruth P. Ballum Cemetery	200.00	200.00	22.83	5¼	11.99	30.00	4.82

1970	Jeremiah Hilliard Cemetery	200.00	200.00	20.13	11.89	25.00	7.02	
1971	Edith M. Keough Cemetery	500.00	500.00	46.32	5 1/4	29.44	70.00	5.76
1971	Horace P. Blodgett Cemetery	300.00	300.00	25.46	5 1/4	17.55	40.00	3.01
1972	Rachel S. Smith Cemetery	200.00	200.00	7.56	5 1/4	11.18	15.00	3.74
1972	Chase-Towle Cemetery	300.00	300.00	12.35	5 1/4	16.82	25.00	4.17
1972	Yvonne Charlton Cemetery	100.00	100.00	2.79	5 1/4	5.52	5.00	3.31
1972	Leonard B. Miller Cemetery	300.00	300.00	12.35	5 1/4	16.82	25.00	4.17
1972	Christine Schweizer Cemetery	250.00	250.00	9.95	5 1/4	13.98	15.00	8.93
1974	McKenna Family Cemetery	.00	200.00	.00	5 1/4	5.46	.00	5.46
1974	Roy S. Brown, Sr. Cemetery	.00	500.00	.00	5 1/4	4.22	.00	4.22
1974	Donald Willoughby Cemetery	.00	200.00	.00	5 1/4	.00	.00	.00
1974	Leonard L. Lamprey Cemetery	.00	250.00	.00	5 1/4	.00	.00	.00
1974	Errol and Priscilla Perry Cemetery	.00	200.00	.00	5 1/4	.00	.00	.00
TOTALS		\$13,090.00	\$1,350.00	\$14,440.00	\$1,295.70	\$785.21	\$1,733.58	\$347.33

All of the above Trust Funds are handled through the Exeter Co-Operative Bank.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF
OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1973
AND ENDING JULY 1, 1974**

**MODERATOR
HORACE GOURLEY¹**

**Clerk
GLORIA LIZOTTE**

**School Board Members
RICHARD F. DREW
CHARLES A. GEORGE
JAMES T. RUSSELL**

**Treasurer
MARY BATCHELDER**

**Auditor
JOAN KALER**

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Saturday, the first day of March, 1975, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the employment of an Assistant Superintendent for the schools of Supervisory Union #16, as provided in RSA 186:11, XXII and XXIII, effective July 1, 1975 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1701.00 as Kensington's share of the salary, travel, retirement, FICA, health insurance, clerical assistance and office equipment.

4. To see if the School District of Kensington will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the School District of Kensington the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955, such plan to be effective July 1, 1975.

5. To see if the School District of Kensington wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

6. To see if the School District of Kensington wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

7. To see if the School District of Kensington wishes to exclude from the plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration for each service is less than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

8. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the School District of Kensington will authorize the School Board of Kensington to execute on behalf of the School District of Kensington the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the School District of Kensington will designate the Superintendent of Schools of Supervisory Union #16 as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

9. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payments of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the statutory obligations of the District.

10. To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this Warrant.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 13th day of February, 1975.

Charles A. George

Richard F. Drew

James T. Russell

School Board of Kensington, N.H.

A true copy of the Warrant - attest:

Charles A. George

Richard F. Drew

James T. Russell

School Board of Kensington, N.H.

I certify that on the 5th day of February, 1975, I posted a copy of within warrant, attested by the School Board of said District, at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Kensington Fire Department being a public place in said District.

Charles A. George, Chairman

February 5, 1975

Personally appeared the said Charles A. George and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me,

D. Everett Palmer, Justice of the Peace

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, 1975, from ten o'clock in the morning until the closing of the polls for the annual Town Meeting, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Kensington on this 13th day of February, 1975.

Charles A. George
Richard F. Drew
James T. Russell
School Board of Kensington, N.H.

A true copy, attest

Charles A. George
Richard F. Drew
James T. Russell
School Board of Kensington, N.H.

I certify that on the 5th day of February, 1975 I posted a copy of the within warrant, attested by the School Board of said District, at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Kensington Fire Department being a public place in said District.

Charles A. George, Chairman
Kensington School Board

February 5, 1975

Personally appeared the said Charles A. George and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me,
D. Everett Palmer
Justice of the Peace

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON

	Expenditures 1973 - 1974	Adopted Budget 1974 - 1975	Proposed Budget 1975-1976
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers	\$1,020.00	1,020.00	\$1,020.00
Contracted Expenses	110.00	110.00	110.00
Other Expenses of District Officers	144.00	200.00	190.00
Instruction			
Salary of Principal	999.96	1,250.00	2,750.00
Salaries of Teachers	55,014.01	61,818.00	67,824.00
Salaries, Sec. & Clerical	1,778.86	3,250.00	3,470.00
Textbooks	1,076.24	1,042.00	849.00
Library & Audio Visual	1,230.90	762.00	1,152.00
Teaching Supplies	2,912.91	5,429.00	5,584.00
Contracted Services	287.07	708.00	400.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	505.87	700.00	675.00
Attendance Services	30.00	30.00	30.00
Health			
Nurse's Salary	1,218.00	1,291.00	1,503.00
Contracted Services	185.00	200.00	400.00
Supplies	182.43	237.00	237.00

Transportation			
To Public Schools	15,500.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
For Handicapped Children	848.20	740.00	800.00
Operation of Plant			
Janitor's Salary	3,656.36	4,000.00	4,200.00
Janitor's Supplies	1,292.67	1,000.00	1,050.00
Fuel	1,638.32	2,640.00	2,640.00
Utilities (Lights, Tel., Water)	1,671.25	1,840.00	1,975.00
Maintenance of Plant			
Contracted Services	2,370.71	1,825.00	1,025.00
Other Expenses	8.46	200.00	200.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	783.55	853.00	674.00
F.I.C.A.	3,355.67	3,722.00	4,578.00
Insurance	1,988.46	2,238.00	2,901.00
School Lunch/Milk			
Federal Monies	524.52	450.00	550.00
Capital Outlay			
Equipment	924.81	500.00	1,140.00
Debt Service			
Principal	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Interest	979.20	864.00	749.00

Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
Tuition, Public Schools	152,184.48	168,528.00	184,028.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	6,401.17	6,505.00	9,079.00
Other In-State Expenditures	1,210.00	1,424.00	1,227.00
Tuition, Non-Public Schools	872.40		
Transportation, Non-Public Schools	199.50		
Total Expenditures for Schools	\$266,304.98	\$297,576.00	\$325,210.00
RECEIPTS			
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	15,564.01	2,639.61	
State Aid - Foundation	4,389.71		
State Aid - Sweepstakes	4,453.72	3,818.05	4,400.00
State Aid - School Building	940.51	1,301.94	960.00
Federal Aid - School Milk	524.52	450.00	550.00
Federal Aid - PL 874	5,152.00	3,000.00	
Total Receipts	\$31,024.47	\$11,209.60	\$5,910.00
Business Profits Tax	6,327.00	6,644.00	6,976.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	233,527.72	279,722.40	312,324.00
Total Appropriation Voted or to be Voted by District	\$268,857.00	\$297,576.00	\$325,210.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT
Fiscal Year July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Cash on Hand July 1, 1973		\$15,564.01
Received from Selectmen	\$239,854.72	
Received from State Sources	10,327.66	
Received from Federal Sources	5,152.00	
Received from Other Sources	89.45	
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Total Receipts		255,423.83
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Total Amount for Fiscal Year		\$270,987.84
Less School Board Orders Paid		266,413.63
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1974		\$4,574.21

July 12, 1974

Mary Batchelder
District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kensington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and find them correct in all respects.

Joan T. Kaler, Auditor
August 16, 1974

SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

\$64,000.00 at 3.6%

Payable at Exeter Banking Company

June 1, 1962	\$64,000.00	\$1,152.00	\$1,152.00
Dec. 1, 1961	64,000.00	1,152.00	4,352.00
June 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	1,094.40
Dec. 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	4,294.40
June 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	4,236.80
Dec. 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	4,236.80
June 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	979.20
Dec. 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	4,179.20
June 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	921.60
Dec. 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	4,121.60
June 1, 1967	48,000.00	864.00	864.00
Dec. 1, 1967	48,000.00	806.40	806.40
June 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	806.40
Dec. 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	4,006.40
June 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	748.80
Dec. 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	3,948.80
June 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	691.20
Dec. 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	3,891.20
June 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	633.60
Dec. 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	3,833.60
June 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	576.00
Dec. 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	3,776.00
June 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	518.40
Dec. 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	3,718.40
June 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	460.80
Dec. 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	3,660.80
June 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.30	403.30
Dec. 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.30	3,603.20
June 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	345.60
Dec. 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	3,545.60
June 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	288.00
Dec. 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	3,488.00

June 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	230.40
Dec. 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	3,430.40
June 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	172.80
Dec. 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	3,372.80
June 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	115.20
Dec. 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	3,315.20
June 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	57.60
Dec. 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	3,257.60

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers

Richard Drew	\$300.00
Donald McLean	220.00
Charles George	220.00
Horace Gourley	30.00
Lucy Blodgett	30.00
Mary Batchelder	220.00

\$1,020.00

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Christina Yardley	\$80.00
Joan Engel	30.00

\$110.00

OTHER EXPENSES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mary Batchelder	\$ 28.50
Batchelder's Bookstore	7.50
N.H. School Board Assoc.	75.00
Squamscott Press	33.00

\$ 144.00

INSTRUCTION

Salary of Principal	\$ 999.96
Salaries of Teachers	48,493.22
Substitute Teachers	1,060.00
Secretarial	1,778.86
Paid Aide & Tutor	5,460.79

\$57,792.83

TEXT BOOKS

Addison-Wesley	\$ 126.09
Field Educ. Pub. Inc.	21.70
Houghton-Mifflin	19.74
J.B. Lippincott	103.07
Litton Educ. Publ.	131.19
Lyons & Carnahan	37.95
McCormick-Mathers	119.43
Vinie Scamman	24.00
Science Research Assoc.	43.84
Scott, Foresman	449.23
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	\$ 1,076.24

LIBRARY & AUDIO-VISUAL

Bowmar Records	\$ 41.84
Children's Press	69.95
Eastern Book Co.	9.69
EyeGate House	119.00
Field Educ. Publ. Inc.	377.24
Hovey's Audio Visual	22.55
Kimbo Educational	82.88
Rice Film Co.	38.90
Scott, Foresman	438.25
Webster Paper & Supply	30.60
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	\$ 1,230.90

TEACHING SUPPLIES

Addison-Wesley	\$ 415.61
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	54.82
American Guidance Serv.	10.35
Barnell Loft Ltd.	22.08
Children's Television Work	4.50
Creative Publications	49.35
Developmental Learning Materials	2.86
Economy Company	13.77

Garrard Pub. Co.	2.40	
J.L. Hammett Co.	10.55	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	20.06	
Hovey's Audio-Visual	114.55	
B.A. Larson & Co.	15.85	
J.B. Lippincott	113.83	
Charles E. Merrill Publ.	52.75	
N.E. School Supply	1,056.07	
Northern Supply	112.20	
Pioneer Business Machines	68.50	
Rand McNally & Co.	12.70	
Random House Inc.	110.17	
Sargent-Welch Sci.	9.80	
Scholastic Magazines	65.10	
Science Research Assoc.	249.72	
Scott, Foresman	135.21	
S.U. #16	76.97	
Mrs. Betsy Taylor	31.54	
Teaching Resources	45.80	
Town of Montague	12.25	
Xerox Education Publ.	30.00	
Quisenaire refund	(6.45)	
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		\$ 2,912.91

CONTRACTED SERVICES OF INSTRUCTION

Judy Gallahan	\$ 30.00	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	29.17	
N.H. Network	147.00	
S.U. #16	80.90	
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		\$ 287.07

OTHER EXPENSES OF EDUCATION

Janet Fish (workshop)	\$ 40.00	
Petty Cash	183.67	
Marshall's (Field Trip)	282.20	
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		\$ 505.87

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Paul Steeves	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
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HEALTH SERVICES

Rehabilitation Center	\$ 185.00	
School Health Supply Co.	14.08	
Scott, Foresman	18.35	
Stratham School District	150.00	
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TRANSPORTATION

Clara Currier	\$ 696.20	
Marshall's Transportation Co.	15,500.00	
Rusty's Taxi	152.00	
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OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor's Salary	\$ 3,656.36
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Janitor's Supplies

Ocean & Forest Products	\$ 559.30	
Portsmouth Paper Co.	197.50	
Rockingham Elec. Supply	63.50	
Sani-Clean Dist.	472.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,292.67

FUEL

Elliott-Sargent	\$ 1,638.32
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UTILITIES

Exeter-Hampton Electric	\$ 1,311.90	
New England Telephone	359.35	
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MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Contracted Services

Robert Boody	\$ 86.50	
Easson & Easson	105.00	
Elliott-Sargent	379.95	
Exeter Septic Tank	30.00	
Dick Gadsby	235.00	
Robert Graves	5.00	
Hovey's Audio Visual	127.00	
Harold S. Inman	50.00	
Andrew Mammay	7.50	
R.W. Marston	975.00	
Ed. McLaughlin, Inc.	36.53	
Rockford Cons. Co.	74.80	
Rockingham Elec. Supply	13.60	
Robert J. Sargent	75.00	
Smith's Fire Equip.	17.00	
Top-Notch Auto Glass	99.95	
Wentworth Lumber Co.	17.88	
Arthur F. Wiggin Sr.	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,370.71

OTHER EXPENSES

Hovey's Audio Visual	\$ 5.71	
Wentworth Lumber Co.	2.75	
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FIXED CHARGES

Teachers' Retirement

N.H. Retirement System	\$ 783.55
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F.I.C.A.

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 3,355.67
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Insurance

Steve Bodnar (B.C. refund)	\$ 2.10	
Charles R. Eastman	1,091.85	
N.H.-Vt. Hosp. Serv.	994.61	
R. Whittemore (B.C. refund)	2.10	
B.C. refund	(19.20)	
Ret. Premium	(83.00)	
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		\$ 1,988.46

Special Milk Program

Federal Monies, School Milk Program	\$ 524.52
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Equipment

Hovey's Audio Visual	\$ 35.16	
David Lambert	136.60	
Ocean & Forest Products	699.65	
School Health Supply	53.40	
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		\$ 924.81

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Debt

Exeter Banking Co.	3,200.00
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Interest of Debt

Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 979.20
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OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Tuition Public Schools

School District of Exeter	\$ 150,286.98	
Supervisory Union #16	1,400.00	
Dover School Dept.	497.50	
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Nurse's Salary	\$ 1,218.00
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Supervisory Union Expenses	\$ 6,401.17
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Other In-State Expenditures

School District of Exeter	\$ 1,210.00
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Expenditures Non-Public Schools

Tuition

Henry Dillenbeck	\$ 674.00	
City of Boston	198.40	
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Transportation

Mrs. Roger Alexa	\$ 199.50
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TOTAL	\$ 266,304.98
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick B. King

The Kensington School has been moving forward under a philosophy which recognizes that learning is an individual matter and is unique with each child. The implementation of "levels" in reading and mathematics is a forward step toward the recognition of individuality in children.

It is a well known fact that the children in the elementary schools will face the solution of problems not now envisioned or even remotely realized. Because we are living in a society which is in constant change we need to develop in children the ability to make the necessary adjustments that life in the latter part of the twentieth century will surely demand.

The above two paragraphs reflect the necessity for careful planning as we proceed with our educational endeavors in Kensington. Currently we have two study committees, one in social studies, the other in language arts who will need to direct their attention to future recommendations based upon the philosophy of the school. Teachers in all towns will participate in lively discussions and reviews of many new materials as we plan for the future.

Despite rising costs and unavailability of some materials the staff has continued to perform their duties in an admirable way. A competent staff is essential to a good elementary school. Their performance has consistently reflected the philosophy and objectives we have set for the school. I wish to personally commend the dedicated group of teachers, who have worked well this year under the guidance of the new principal, Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Fitzpatrick in his report mentions a number of interesting activities of the school. He states "The Kensington Elementary School year began with both teachers and pupils diligently working to implement continuous progress education. Great interest and enthusiasm was generated by the use of specially prepared reading and mathematics materials designed to put both content and skill subject

matter in small manageable groups or levels. The children have been excited about their work in reading and math because these materials have been found to be highly motivating, beautifully illustrated and at the individual child's own level. A departmentalized program for grades 3 - 6 has also been established providing instruction in the areas of science and the social studies.

The creative areas of the curriculum have been given special attention. All pupils have been given the opportunity to participate in art and music classes on Fridays. In addition, by making some modifications in the Friday's schedule, we have been able to offer a limited physical education program to students taught by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Children in grades 4-6 have been able to select one mini-course each Friday in which they are able to explore a wide range of interesting topics. Subjects ranging from microbiology to square dancing and including weaving, cooking, embroidery, crewel, macrame, insect mounting, slide presentations on various geographic areas and play productions have been offered. We have plans for classes in the milling of flour, making and baking of bread, photography and making maple syrup.

We have been fortunate to have three excellent new staff members. Mrs. Sara LaCasse has done an outstanding job for us in art instruction. Mrs. Joan Robinson, our half-time teacher, has worked to keep the reading and math centers down to reasonable numbers. Mrs. Rose Almon has been working in our first grade as a teacher aide and has helped us to provide all our first grade pupils with special individual attention. In addition to these new professional and paraprofessionals, we have had the help and support of a number of people in the community working in the school as volunteer teacher aides.

The children have responded well to the new programs introduced this year and both teachers and pupils are looking forward to continued improvement in all areas of the school curriculum."

The lack of state financial support for local schools in New Hampshire is a difficult one to overcome. With rising

costs the burden becomes more critical. Local taxes are indeed stretched to the limits just to maintain the "status quo" of the school. Mr. Durgin speaks of this in his report which I hope you will read carefully

I have a strong belief that the citizens of Kensington recognize that the public school is a primary force by which the future of each individual child, and indeed the community will depend. I will continue to work closely with the school board to provide quality education at a price consistently reasonable with today's economic market. I ask for the support necessary in order that we do not "short change" the youth currently proceeding through our schools. I will strive to see that we utilize the resources, time, money, space, personnel, and materials in such a way as to get all the "mileage" possible to serve the youngsters of Kensington.

The enrollment figures this year showed a decrease from the previous year. The latest figures show:

Grade 1 - 19	Grade 4 - 32
Grade 2 - 16	Grade 5 - 23
Grade 3 - 20	Grade 6 - 24

The staff of the school is as follows:

Richard Fitzpatrick	Principal/Grade 6
Janet Fish	Grade 1
Carol Graves	Reading Coordinator
Joanna Irvine	Grade 3
Mary A. Knightly	Grade 4
Sara E. LaCasse	Art
Ruth H. Sargent	Grade 2
Vinie Scamman	Nurse
Betsy Taylor	Grade 5
Sally Wool	Music
Rose Almon	Teacher Aide
Joan Robinson	Asst. Teacher
Gloria Lizotte	Secretary
Arthur Wiggin, Sr.	Custodian

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Daniel C. Durgin

Perhaps it can be fairly stated that modern education has never undergone greater financial pressure than is currently the case. Economic realities demand that every facet of our educational operation be subjected to the closest scrutiny as to cost, cost-benefit and possible alternatives. Because measuring educational output is far from a pure science assessing the end product (the "educated" student) versus the cost of producing that student is most difficult.

Most School Business Officials feel that, in many ways, our schools can and should be operated like a business. I subscribe to this view. However, there is a point where the analogy breaks down since our product is not material in the true sense nor is our main goal profits. Somehow, we must relate our educational goals to the community's ability to support those goals. This is a matter with which school boards and administrators must constantly wrestle. The demands of modern society make new and expanded programs and updated facilities more important than ever while the negative forces in our economy create a perplexing dicotomy.

In addition, the collective demands which society trusts upon the educational system magnify the problem to the extreme. I cite the very valid doctrine of equal education for all and the relatively recent emphasis on greater attention to the slow learner and the handicapped. Many of these societal demands are being translated into legal mandates all too often without broad based funding to support them. The cost, necessarily, has to be borne by the local property owner.

In New Hampshire, the property tax supports 80%-95% of local educational costs compared to a national average of 52%. With a limited base for funds, each successive year of

inflation creates additional erosion of the state's ability to adequately fund services such as education. Thus, the property owner is forced to shoulder a greater burden while the property tax, by its very nature, bears no relationship to his ability to meet that obligation.

As a Business Administrator, I realize that one of my prime responsibilities is to see that your tax dollars are spent prudently. With the help and support of our School Boards and staff, we are constantly searching for practical ways to reduce our cost of operation while maintaining our high standard of educational offering.

The advent of the "energy crisis" brought an all out effort on the part of Union #16 to reduce the consumption of energy to the lowest possible level. With the approval of the School Boards, staff members were asked to follow certain guidelines such as reducing lighting in non-instructional areas and turning off the row of lighting nearest the windows in classrooms. Also, thermostats were set at 68° during the day and 55° or 60° at night. As an example of what can be accomplished, fuel consumption was reduced on an average of 25% for the 1973-74 winter season over the previous year. Obviously, we are continuing these conservation measures in an effort to blunt the effect of rapidly escalating energy costs.

Last January, I was successful in negotiating a bulk purchase of our 1974-75 duplicator and mimeograph paper requirements far in advance of our normal procurement time of April or May. This was done in the belief that paper prices were set to undergo another increase in the Spring. This arrangement resulted in a savings of approximately 20¢ per ream. Considering Union-wide useage of approximately 4500 reams annually, this translated into a savings of \$900.

Our supply and equipment requirements are carefully screened to assure a true need before approval. Except in the case of specialty items, all supply and equipment purchases are either bid or negotiated.

Every districts' insurance program is constantly undergoing close scrutiny to establish adequate coverages in light of inflation, while attempting to keep the premiums at as low a level as possible. Package policies and the sensible

use of deductibles are two methods which are in use in an attempt to get the most from our insurance dollar.

All of us are well aware of the continuing rise in food prices. Contrary to the national trend, in school lunch programs, I am pleased to say that as of this writing all three of our lunch programs in Union #16 are growing in participation and all are operating successfully with little or no financial support from school district funds. Exeter's program, which is by far the largest in the Union (approximately 1800 lunches per day) has the lowest per meal charge to students in the state and is totally self-sufficient financially. As one might suspect, all three lunch programs are staffed with extremely dedicated people with enthusiasm and much imagination.

Last year we began a program of instructional workshops for custodians. These workshops are held three times annually and are designed to bring new and more economical methods of building care to the attention of our custodians. They have been well received and very successful and they will become a regular fixture in our maintenance program.

In conclusion, I need not emphasize that difficult and trying times face all of us. With your support, we shall continue to see that your tax dollars are carefully and wisely spent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES KENSINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Routine health screenings have been provided with the addition of special height and weight graphs to be done annually on all children starting with this year's first grade. The Health Education program initiated last January has been incorporated smoothly into the curriculum, and the students seem to be enjoying this area of study.

A voluntary dental program was offered to students in the fourth grade last spring and this fall. It involved thorough instruction by the state dental hygienist in proper brushing and flossing techniques. The children then brush and floss their teeth daily at school after lunch. The program continued for eight weeks to allow time for the children to master the technique. At the end of the program children were encouraged to continue on their own at home.

A Red Cross First Aid certificate program is being planned for Grade 6 students in the spring.

Courses are being taken to fulfill state requirements for school nurse certification, and workshops pertinent to school nursing have been attended.

I would like to express thanks to the volunteers who have helped with the School Health Program. I would also like to express my appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Principal Richard Fitzpatrick, members of the staff, and Dr. John Tuthill, school pediatrician, for their continued help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Vinie M. Scamman, R.N.
January 22, 1975

KENSINGTON PUPILS

TABLE I

Total Enrollment January 1, 1975

GRADES	Spec.	Trans.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Kensington School			19	16	20	32	23	24							134
Rockingham School	1														1
Exeter Area Jr. High									33	20					53
Exeter Area High School										26	33	21	17		97
Stratham Memorial		3													3
Totals	1	3	19	16	20	32	23	24	33	20	26	33	21	17	288
1974 Comparisons	1		18	20	35	24	25	32	25	22	39	29	20	25	315

Table II

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1974

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	% of Attendance	Cases Tardy
1964-65	38	62	60	122	113	4	117	97	31
1965-66	38	75	69	144	132	5	137	96	34
1966-67	38	76	79	155	143	6	149	96	38
1967-68	38	76	90	166	151	7	158	96	41
1968-69	38	74	87	161	148	6	154	96	32
1969-70	38	76	82	158	144	5	149	97	77
1970-71	38	66	77	143	133	5	138	97	45
1971-72	38	64	70	134	129	5	134	96	23
1972-73	38	72	78	150	137	5	142	97	16
1973-74	38	75	86	161	144	7	151	95	95

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance for Entire Year 1973-1974

Brian Buxton

William Fiske

David Buxton

Christopher O'Brien

Erin O'Brien

TEACHERS' SALARIES 1973-74

Miss Janet Fish	\$7,200.00
Mrs. Carol Graves	\$4,200.00
Miss Joanna Irvine	\$8,700.00
Miss Mary Knightly	\$7,200.00
Mr. W. Ronald Nickerson	\$7,200.00 + \$1,000.00 (principal)
Mrs. Kemis Rodgers	\$1,320.00
Mrs. Ruth Sargent	\$8,100.00
Mrs. Betsy Taylor	\$7,200.00
Mrs. Sally Wool	\$1,620.00

SALARIES

Superintendent's Salary 1973-1974

Brentwood	\$1,100.48
East Kingston	888.71
Exeter	12,644.66
Kensington	1,057.04
Newfields	794.59
Stratham	1,614.52
State's Share	3,500.00
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	\$21,600.00

Teacher Consultant's Salary 1973-1974

Brentwood	\$875.52
East Kingston	707.04
Exeter	10,059.84
Kensington	840.96
Newfields	632.16
Stratham	1,284.48
State's Share	2,400.00
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	\$16,800.00

Business Administrator's Salary 1973-1974

Brentwood	802.56
East Kingston	648.12
Exeter	9,221.52
Kensington	770.88
Newfields	579.48
Stratham	1,177.44
State's Share	2,400.00
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	\$15,600.00

**New Hampshire State Department of Education
Division of Administration
Concord
Supervisory Union #16**

1975-76 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Receipts

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1975	\$1,500.00
State Support	23,500.00
Federal Funds	64,100.00
Other Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	87,575.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	176,675.00

Expenditures

Administration	
Salaries	
Supervisory Union Officers	150.00
Administrative and Supervisory	96,838.00
Clerical and Technical	48,365.00
Travel	4,120.00
Other Expenses	13,480.00
Instruction	
Salaries	108,378.00
Other Expenses	16,860.00
Health Services	
Salaries	2,530.00
Operation of Plant	9,005.00
Maintenance of Plant	3,450.00
Fixed Charges	24,424.00
Capital Outlay	4,716.00
Contingency Fund	3,905.00
Total Expenditures	336,221.00
Less Estimated Receipts (from above)	176,675.00
Amount to be shared by districts	159,546.00

Distribution of \$159,546.00 To Be Raised by Districts

District	1972 Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent	1973-74 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
Brentwood	12,311,634	8.32	210.0	5.59	6.95	11,088.45
E. Kingston	7,564,486	5.11	142.1	3.79	4.45	7,099.80
Exeter	92,271,320	62.39	2899.0	77.23	69.81	111,379.05
Kensington	10,865,053	7.35	151.4	4.03	5.69	9,078.17
Newfields	7,434,416	5.03	107.4	2.86	3.95	6,302.07
Stratham	<u>17,456,176</u>	<u>11.80</u>	<u>244.1</u>	<u>6.50</u>	<u>9.15</u>	<u>14,598.46</u>
TOTAL	\$147,903,085	100.00	3754.0	100.00	100.00	159,546.00

January 22, 1975

E. L. Smith
Chairman, Supervisory Union Board

RECORD OF THE 1974 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING KENSINGTON, N.H. - MARCH 2, 1974

The annual School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Horace M. Gourley, at 7:30 p.m., who read the warrant. Rev. John Akehurst offered an appropriate prayer which was followed by the Salute to the Flag by those assembled.

Article 1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.

Gordon Swift moved that the salaries remain the same. The motion was seconded by Doris Swift. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

John Moreau moved to pass over Article 2. The motion was seconded by John Sargent. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for payments of salaries for School District officials and agents and for statutory obligations of the District.

Donald McLean moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$292,591.00 (Two-hundred ninety-two thousand five-hundred ninety-one dollars) for the support of schools. The motion was seconded by Richard Drew.

Mr. Drew explained that the extra \$1,000.00 was for a new septic tank which was needed at the school. Discussion by James Russell, Paul O'Brien and Alan Pardy. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the District will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified

person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

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Mr. Thorndike moved we adopt this article. The motion was seconded by Doris Swift. Donald Willoughby asked for clarification of this article. Richard Drew read a letter from the State Board of Education concerning the article. Discussion followed by Paul O'Brien, Ruth Sawyer, Charles George, William Thorndike, Charles Eastman and Alan Parady. Unanimous approval was given to Frederick King to speak on the article to attempt to clarify. Further discussion by Stephen Smith, Paul O'Brien, Alan Parady, Eben Rice. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to approve a shared transitional class with Brentwood and East Kingston at a total cost of \$11,160.00 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-Five Dollars (\$3,485.00) as Kensington's share of this class.

Joanne Cole moved we adopt Article 5. The motion was seconded by Sally Head. Discussion by Richard Drew, Myrtle Gourley and Paul O'Brien. O'Brien asked for more clarification of the article. Mr. King spoke on the article stressing the need for a transitional class. Further discussion followed by Betty Willoughby, Johanna Rice, John Moreau, Alan Parady and Paul O'Brien. An amendment was offered by Alan Parady. He moved that in the event that either or East Kingston or Brentwood failed to accept this article that Kensington set aside \$3,485.00 to establish a transition program in our own community. The amendment was seconded by Mary Thomas. Paul O'Brien questioned the legality of the motion. The Moderator declared the motion in order. Discussion by Eben Rice, John Moreau, O'Brien, Doris Swift, Alan Parady, Betty Willoughby, Stephen Smith, Donald Willoughby, Leslie Frank. A hand vote was called for. YES 37 NO 15

Article 6. To see if the District will vote to approve transportation for the students attending the shared transitional class and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for such transportation.

Paul O'Brien moved the article be adopted. The motion was seconded by Martha Thorndike. Discussion by John Moreau and Charles George. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 7. To Choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in by this warrant.

John Moreau moved we pass over this article. The motion was seconded by William Thorndike.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Martha Thorndike moved we refer back to Article 7 in order to consider a new building committee. The motion was seconded by Mildred Sargent. The vote was affirmative.

Article 7. Donald Upton moved that a Committee of seven be appointed to by the School Board to bring in plans for a School addition. The School Board to be honorary members. The motion was seconded by Martha Thorndike. Discussion by Alan Pardy and Paul O'Brien. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Donald Upton moved that we adjourn the meeting until Sat. May 18, 1974 at 7:30 in the evening to hear the report of the Building Committee. John Moreau seconded the motion. Discussion followed by Donald Upton, Harry Steeves, Paul O'Brien, John Sargent, Joanne Cole and Alfred Felch. A hand vote was called for. Aye - 29 No - 37. The motion failed. The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

A true copy attest:

Lucy C. Blodgett, Clerk

Results of the Election for School District Officials on Tuesday, March 6, 1974:

Moderator - Horace M. Gourley - 339

Clerk - Gloria Lizotte - 337

School Board Member for Three Years

James T. Russell - 237

David Yetman - 162

Treasurer - Mary F. Batchelder - 367

Auditor - Joan T. Kaler - 327

KENSINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Special Kensington School District Meeting was held at the Kensington Town Hall on Saturday, October 12, 1974.

At 6:45 p.m. Mrs. Terrie Steeves was sworn in as clerk pro tempore by D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk. Mrs. Steeves then swore in John York as moderator pro tempore. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by John York, moderator, to discuss and act upon a new addition to the Kensington Elementary School.

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the raising of not more than Three Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$328,000.00) for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Kensington Elementary School, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial notes or bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. RSA 33) and any amendments thereto, and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such notes or bonds, the discretion of fixing the dates, maturities, denominations, the interest or discount rate, place of payment, form and other details of said notes or bonds, and of providing for the sale thereof to be delegated to the School Board as shall be in the best interest of the District, and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

Mr. Charles George made a motion to amend the article to read:

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the raising of not more than Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$255,000.00) for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Kensington Elementary School, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial notes or bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H. RSA 33) and any amendments thereto, and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such notes or bonds, the discretion of fixing the dates, maturities, denominations, the interest or discount rate, place of payment, form and other details of said notes or bonds, and of providing for the sale thereof to be delegated

to the School Board as shall be in the best interest of the District, and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Doris Swift.

After a discussion, a voice vote was in the affirmative on the amended article.

Mr. Charles George made a motion to adopt the amended article. The motion was seconded by Mr. Robert Godfrey.

The polls were opened at 7:25 p.m. and were closed at 8:55 p.m. There were 272 ballots cast. Yes - 51 No - 221.

Article II. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for and accept such financial assistance from the State Board of Education under the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 198 or any other applicable provision of law, or from the Federal Government under any applicable provision of law, as may be available to help defray the cost of an addition to the Kensington Elementary School.

A motion was made by Mr. Charles George to indefinitely postpone Article II. The voice vote was in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark Jacobs made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Richard Drew.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri L. Steeves
Clerk, pro tempore

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Bride and Groom	Age	Col	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 11	Kensington	David Alan Bishop Melodee Hope Batchelder	21	W	Mass. Mass.	George E. Bishop, Jr. Marilyn R. Rogers Moses A. Batchelder Muriel G. Henry	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N.H.
Jan. 11	Kensington	John Arthur Lyczak Sandra Lee Fiske	24 30	W W	N.H. Mass.	Alfred A. Lyczak Dorothy A. Weeks Henry F. Roche Gladys M. Kittredge	Rev. John E. Akehurst Congregational Minister Kensington, N.H.
Jan. 12	Kensington	Kenneth Richard Murphy Patricia Arlene Gordon	34 22	W W	Mass. Mass.	John L. Murphy — Johnson Harrison E. Millette, Jr. Arlene M. Bowley	Ernest D. Ellsworth Bishop, Latter Day Saints Hampton, N.H.

Feb. 15	Kensington	Joseph Eugene Foster	29	W	Wash.	Jesse C. Foster Estelle M. Bulduc Harrel Lilly Marie T. Dan	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N.H.
		Carolyn Marie Tessimond	26	W	W. Va.		
Feb. 22	Kensington	Roger William Aucoin	33	W	N.H.	Arthur C. Aucoin Grace Alice Gilmore John H. Pettis Arlene M. Flint	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N.H.
		Deborah Joyce Goodsell	23	W	N.H.		
Mar. 10	Kensington	Michael Douglas Coles	20	W	Mass.	James Coles Hilda Hamilton James Assad Hazel Tebbets	Rev. John E. Akehurst Congregational Minister Kensington, N.H.
		Karen Elizabeth Assad	21	W	Mass.		
June 1	Exeter	Wayne Ralph Inglis	22	W	N.H.	Ralph W. Inglis Louise Peabody Russell P. Thompson Audrey C. Crouse	Andrew R. Thompson Minister Exeter, N.H.
		Jayne Debra Thompson	20	W	Mass.		
July 20	Exeter	Daniel John Davis	19	W	N.H.	Clifford H. Davis Gertrude Adam George Lufkin Barbara Laconis	Rev. Robert C. King Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
		Diane Catherine Lufkin	19	W	N.H.		

July 20	Kensington	Lee Dickinson Ring	24	W	N.H.	Robert D. Ring Hilda E. DeTrausso Alexander M. Dzenowagis Claire M. Shore	Rev. John E. Akehurst Congregational Minister Kensington, N.H.
Aug. 16	Kensington	Melanie Jean Dzenowagis	18	W	Mass.		
		Ralph Ernest Bauman	39	W	Mass.	Charles J. Bauman Josephine R. Iognazzi Joseph V. Valliere Leda A. Lemay	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N.H.
		Yvette L. Davies	37	W	Mass.		
Aug. 16	Kensington	Alfred Charles Miller	39	W	Mass.	Alfred C. Miller Mary I. Mason Irvn E. Sherman Shirley A. Dittin	Rev. Roger C.B. Daly Clergy Exeter, N.H.
		Beverly Rodell Chambers	39	W	Me.		
Aug. 19	kensington	Alan Donald McLean	18	W	N.H.	Donald A. McLean Dorothy A. Wilbur Robert L. Frye Clara A. Eaton	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N.H.
		Brenda Doreen Ellsworth	22	W	Mass.		
Aug. 31	kensington	Michael Alexander Dzenowagis	22	W	Mass.	Alexander J. Dzenowagis Claire Shore Leonard W. Thurston Viola G. Stone	Rev. John E. Akehurst Congregational Minister Kensington, N.H.
		Faye Elizabeth Thurston	20	W	N.H.		

Sep. 1	Hampton	Paul Shorey Estabrook	37	W	Mass.	Rolland Estabrook Dorothy Shorey Samuel J. Dobie Norma Green	R. Laurence Cullen Justice of the Peace Hampton, N.H.
		Sheila Lorraine Clark	28	W	Mass.		
Sep. 28	Exeter	David Stephen Woodburn, Jr.	20	W	Mass.	David S. Woodburn, Sr. Janice Parks Charles Eugley Doris Pike	Everett R. Scruton Minister Exeter, N.H.
		Stella Edith Eugley	29	W	N.H.		
Nov. 9	Exeter	Jon Liverpool Bemis	19	W	Mass.	Elwin C. Bemis Elinor C. Cole Arthur E. Gamelin Carmie M. Haggard	Rev. Robert E. King Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
		Kathleen Jean Gamelin	21	W	Mass.		
Nov. 23	Exeter	Peter Nason Brewer	19	W	N.H.	Elmer C. Brewer Bernice E. Worthen Howard D. Cail Nellie Gorski	Rev. Robert E. King Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
		Nancy Cail	19	W	N.H.		
Nov. 28	Canterbury	Charles Arthur George	44	W	Mass.	Arthur George Margaret Douglass Norman Leonard Eleanor M. Carlson	Charles H. Dean Justice of the Peace Canterbury, N.H.
		Carol Eleanor Russell	29	W	Mass.		

Dec. 7	Kensington	Dan Lawrence Pearce	23	W	La.	Jesse L. Pearce Martha Roberts George A. Evans Susan N. Deaton	Rev. John E. Akehurst Congregational Minister Kensington, N.H.
		Carla Gae Evans	19	W	N.H.		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR EINDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Pl. of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1973							
May 21	Percy Malcolm Dunn	75	Mass.	M	M	Charles Dunn	Sarah Isabel Lancy
1974							
Feb. 1	Maurice F. Perry	91	Mass.	M	W	Henry Francis Perry	E. Amelia Jennie Robinson
Feb. 4	Henry J. Brannigan, Jr.	68	Mass.	M	S	Henry J. Brannigan	Theresa O'Hagar
Feb. 14	Ethel A. Gourley	85	N.H.	F	M	Horace E. Russell	Jennie S. Patch
Mar. 26	Ruth Blanche Armstrong	77	N.H.	F	W	George T. McKenna	Cordelia Tuttle
Apr. 9	Christine Edna Yardley	57	N.H.	F	M	James W. Ricker	Edna Parks
Apr. 20	Grace D. Trafton	77	Mass.	F	M	George L. Flint	Emma M. Damon
Apr. 26	Gloria Dubois	37	Maine	F	S	Joseph O. Dubois	Mary C. Losier

May 7	Robert E. Lowry	57	Maine	M	Edward Lowry	Rebecca Letendre
June 3	John T. Wyeth	53	Mass.	M	John H. Wyeth	Mary T. McKenna
Sep. 20	Elizabeth Whitelaw	82	Tenn.	F	Cary Nelson Weisgar	Bettie Humphreys
Oct. 27	John Gourley	84	N. Scotia	M	Charles Gourley	Rebecca Wright
Nov. 5	Romeo Plouffe	71	Canada	M	Solyme Plouffe	Annette Choquette
Nov. 11	Wilfred A. Eastman	72	N.H.	M	George C. Eastman	Mary Gove
Nov. 14	Joseph H. Bodwell	83	Maine	M	Willard A. Bodwell	Carrie A. Gage
Nov. 28	Albin M. Anderson	74	Mass.	M	Anders G. Anderson	Matilda Johnson
Dec. 17	Flora Albina Wadleigh	80	Mass.	F	Pasquale Ronzano	Frances Buono
Dec. 19	Clinton L. Newman	68	Canada	M	Simon Newman	Ella Matthews

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. Everett Palmer,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 6	Jeremy John Gatcomb	M	John E. Gatcomb	Kathleen H. Tuttle	N.H.	N.H.
Apr. 26	Mark Jeffery Eaton	M	Wayne H. Eaton	Marie H. Easson	N.H.	Mass.
May 19	Benjamin Robert Godfrey	M	Robert E. Godfrey	Judith C. Keller	N.J.	N.H.
May 21	Jocelyn Anne Cole	F	Robert A. Cole	Sally A. Ladd	N.H.	N.H.
May 25	Diane Mae Kenney	F	Earl G. Kenney	Darlene J. Cameron	N.H.	N.H.
July 8	Tanya T. Fallo	F	Dennis J. Fallo	Claudia M. Cooley	Mass.	Miss.
Oct. 1	Garry Jay Fowler, Jr.	M	Gary J. Fowler	Linda A. Castonguay	Mass.	Mass.
Oct. 12	Amy Lynn Kuegel	F	Peter R. Keugel	Janice E. Morin	Conn.	Mass.
Nov. 15	Kristen Lee Steeves	F	Paul E. Steeves	Terrie Lee White	Mass.	Maine
Dec. 1	Rebecca Gayle Batchelder	F	Gerald P. Batchelder	Gayle Barton	Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 1	Matthew Philip Batchelder	M	Gerald P. Batchelder	Gayle Barton	Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 3	James Charles Goodwin	M	Edward W. Goodwin	Susan M. Briggs	Mass.	Iowa

INFORMATION FOR KENSINGTON RESIDENTS

DISPOSAL AREA REGULATIONS

The operating days and hours of Kensington Town Dump are from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M., Saturday and 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Sunday. The Dump is for Kensington residents only. Dead animals or fowl must not be brought to the Dump. No fires will be set at the Dump by anyone but the custodian of the Dump. Anyone setting fires other than the custodian will be dealt with severely.

JUNK CAR REGULATIONS

A recent New Hampshire Statute requires anyone with two or more unregistered or old cars no longer intended or in condition for legal use on highways or used auto parts equal in bulk to two vehicles must obtain a license or be subject to a \$10 a day fine and a mandatory injunction to end the violation by the selectmen or city council. New and used car dealers registered as such are not considered auto junk dealers but must remove any junk cars from their premises within 160 days.

